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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON.

Acceptance of Mr. Morgan's Residence.

Washington, January 30.
The House of Representatives has approved of Government acceptance of Mr. Morgan's offer of his house in London as the residence of the American Ambassador, and has authorized an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purchase of the Embassy of Paris.

THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY.

Remains of the Grand Duchess.

Jerusalem, January 30.
The Marquis of Milford Haven has arrived with the body of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia for interment at Gethsemane.

MEETING OF BOMBAY MILL-OWNERS.

No Further Wage Advances.

Bombay, January 30.
A meeting of millowners decided to circularise the millhands stating that in view of the benefits received by the latter since the war and the world-wide trade depression no requests for advances can be granted, and that in the event of a strike the mills may be closed down for two or three weeks.

INDIAN BOY SCOUT AND GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

General and Lady Baden-Powell.

Bombay, January 30.
General Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell have arrived here to reorganise the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement in India.

INAUGURATION INDIAN LEGISLATIVE REFORM.

Duke of Connaught at Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 30.
The Duke of Connaught's arrival was marked by a most enthusiastic reception, but, as the result of the strong boycott campaign, the Non-Cooperators' part of the city observed a strict fast.

INDIAN UNREST.

Threat to Annihilate Police.

Lahore, January 30.
The students' strike is spreading. Of 1,300 day college students only 30 are attending classes.
An ultimatum is being issued by the threat by the rioters at Ferozabad to annihilate the Police has not materialised, but the Police are standing by.

PREMIER RETURNS TO LONDON.

London, January 30.
Mr. Lloyd George has returned to London.

PARIS CONFERENCE RECOGNISE GEORGIA.

Paris, January 30.
The Inter-Allied Conference has recognised Georgia.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

FAMINE RELIEF.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
The nation-wide famine relief drive for a week, will begin on February 20th.
Eleanor Franklin Eagan (wife of Mr. Martin Eagan, formerly of the Manila Times) arrives by the s.s. Empress of Russia to report on the famine in North China for the Saturday Evening Post.

EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
The dates of the Far Eastern Olympic Games sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee

have been set for May 30th to June 10th inclusive.

THE VLADIVOSTOK AFFAIR.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
The body of Engineer Lieutenant Langdon, who was shot by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, is being taken to the United States on board the P. M. steamer Ecuador.

SINGAPORE ITEMS.

Singapore, Jan. 30.
H.M.S. Malays has arrived. London rubber advisers are that the auctions are weaker, but locally there is a fair enquiry.
Mr. Israel Cohen, the Zionist, has arrived and is holding meetings.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The Hong Wan 1 Stranded.

News has been received by the naval authorities that the s.s. Hong Wan 1 is on the rocks near Swatow. The first intimation came by wireless from the s.s. Hailong as a result of which the Curlew was despatched to the scene. On her arrival there, the man-of-war was informed that her assistance was not required, but the Hong Wan 1 asked the Curlew to send a telegram to inform the agents in Hongkong to enter salvage.
The tug, Lakoo, at 11 o'clock this morning left for Bell Island, the scene of the mishap.
The Hong Wan 1 is registered in Singapore, and her local agents are Messrs. Swan Hong, Bonham Street.

JUNK CAPSIZES.

Six Lives Lost.

Six lives were lost in an accident to a local junk which on Saturday was caught in a fisherman's stake net off Ah Kung Kok and capsized.
The vessel was on her way from U Kwei Sha to Shatin with her crew and a number of passengers, in all totalling nine persons, seven of whom were females. When the accident happened, the men and women were all thrown overboard, and six of the latter, who were unable to swim, were drowned.
The report of the accident was brought to the Colony on Saturday by the survivors.

DAY-BY-DAY.

The Book understands that Captain Bristow is producing a dramatic play "The Inexplicable Murgadake" at the theatre about the second week in February. This will be in aid of a Local charity.

A successful wheel drive was held in the R.A. Mess, Victoria Barracks, on Friday evening. Over one hundred players took part, the winners being as follows: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Booth (174); 2nd, Mrs. Cowell (175); 3rd, Mr. White (174); 4th, Mrs. Turtle (168); 5th, Mrs. Wilkinson (168). Gents—1st, Mr. Blandford (170); 2nd, Mr. Nishingle (172); 3rd, Mr. Stroud (172); 4th, Mr. Bingham (171); 5th, Mr. Berryman (162). Mr. Gnt. May capably fulfilled the duties of M.C.

The command of the river gunboat Widggon, China Station, is about to change hands. Commander Geoffrey Corlett, having been selected to succeed Commander Edward G. de S. Jukes-Hughes. The new skipper of the Widggon has served afloat for twenty-three years, was promoted lieutenant in 1903, and commander in June, 1916. He was in command of the destroyer Hind at the opening of the war, and subsequently saw much sea work in the North Sea and elsewhere.

SHORTHAND.

Italian Convent Results.

The winners of Pittman's Shorthand Certificate, just arrived from Bath are as follows:—
Elementary—First best, Ruby Kong; second best, Mabel Gittins; third best, Anna Lynn, followed by Miss Doris Smith, Elizabeth Ward, Beatrice Santos, Emma de la Parra, Natalia Alvarez, Maria Alvarez, Margaret Keel and Nora Pile.
Full—Olivia Xavier, Missie McOrann, Ruby Ramjahn, Cynthia Tavaras, Maria Boschi, Violet Landsberg, Thomas Gili, Mollie McBean.
A class for beginner will open on the 15th February.

LOCAL BISLEY.

Some Interesting Results.

Shooting took place on the King's Park Range on Saturday and Sunday in the Rifle Meeting arranged by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. The conditions generally were good, though there was a little trouble, some wind at the long ranges. The detailed results are as follows:—

BLAKE SHIELD.

1—Mounted Infantry	337
2—No. 2 Platoon	350
3—Artillery Company	344
4—No. 9 Platoon	342
5—No. 5 Platoon	339

FRANCIS CUP.

1—No. 2 Platoon	220
2—No. 9 Platoon	218
3—No. 5 Platoon	217
4—No. 1 Platoon	214

JAR COMPETITION.

1—No. 5 Platoon (Messrs. R. K. Valentine, D. J. Valentine and C. Young).	55
2—Artillery Co. (Messrs. Frith, Railton and Summers).	54
3—No. 5 Platoon (Messrs. F. C. Goodman, R. J. Goodman and J. M. Smythel).	53

RUNNING MAN.

1—Lieut. J. Lyon.	5
2—Lieut. Smith.	4
3—Gunner Macdonald.	3

MCSMETRY COMPETITION.

1—Gunner N. L. R. Railton	55
2—Lieut. Smith	54
3—Gunner Frith	53
4—Gunner Macdonald	52
5—Lieut. McCann	50

TILE COMPETITION.

1—Lieut. Hall's team (Messrs. Grimes, Edmonds, Dover, Wood and Hall). Time 1 min. 9 secs.	55
2—Lieut. Gordon's team (Messrs. F. Goodman, R. Goodman, Smythel, Valentine and Young). Time 1 min 35 secs.	54
3—Lieut. Dodwell's team (Messrs. Dodwell, Thorhill, Wells, Lyon and Res). Time 1 min. 54 secs.	53
4—Lieut. McCann's team (Messrs. McCann, Frith, Railton, Macdonald and Summers). Time 1 min. 55 secs.	52

REVOLVER COMPETITIONS.

Several good cards were returned in the Revolver Competitions, the best being by Corn. Grimes (27 out of a possible 30 in the Open and 25 out of a possible 30 in the Corps event). Mr. Leach and Ensign Jackson of H.M.S. Titania returned cards of 24 Competitors may have as many trials as they wish, at 20 cents per card. It is hoped that more representatives of the Navy will compete next week-end.

MEDAL PRESENTED.

To Master Gunner May.

H.E. Major General Sir G. M. Kippin, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., General Officer Commanding the Forces in China, presented the Meritorious Service Medal to Mr. G. May, R.G.A., at a parade of No. 88 Company and headquarters Staff R.G.A. on Thursday.
Major C. L. Hickling, D.S.O., R.G.A., read out the service for which the award was made, and the G.O.C. pinning the medal on the recipient's breast, shook hands with him and congratulated him on the award.
The official record read:—
"For Valuable and Meritorious Service.—1st Class Master Gunner George Thomas May, R.G.A., performed the duties of Armament Staff Officer, China Command, and Assistant to the Fire Commander, Western Defences, Hongkong, November, 1914, until the end of the War. These duties were normally performed by Officers of experience and seniority and were carried out by Master Gunner May to the satisfaction of his superiors."

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

Distribution of Prizes.

The annual prize-giving ceremony in connection with the Ellis Kadoorie school took place today at noon, when Mrs. Claud Severn performed the function. Amongst the visitors present were the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (the Director of Education), Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Mr. E. Ralphy, the Inspector of English Schools.

The annual report of the school was read by the Headmaster, Mr. Charles Mycock, as follows:—
The popularity and growth of this School is shown by its ever increasing numbers and increasing demands for additions to the Staff. The minimum Staff required for its most economical and efficient working when full is 25 Assistants for the English Classes and 7 for the Vernacular. Our present requirements for the Vernacular Classes have been met by the recent appointment of two new men, but our present Staff of 21 for the English Classes, will be insufficient for the influx of new students in the coming term. Recommendation for the appointment of another four Assistants has been made to the Head of the Department, and will, no doubt, receive early attention. I may state that two of these vacancies with accommodation for 60 boys were created last March by the conversion of the large old-fashioned Hall on the 3rd floor into three classrooms. In the coming year, with required minimum staff, I estimate that this School will, for the first time, be full to its utmost capacity. This, under existing regulations, and without the use of the Hall, is 750 to a. The figures for maximum attendance in 1920 are 736 and 599, compared to 620 and 567 in 1919. A vote of \$55 has been granted for apparatus already ordered. Additions to the Staff last March were Mr. Mycock and Mrs. Richmond. Anglo-Chinese Masters have also been appointed to replace two who have entered business, and one, who, for incompetency, was dismissed. Staff successes in the Teacher's Examinations at the Technical Institute last year were:—Men's 1st Year: Messrs. T. Yuen Shang, Lau Yinz Cheung (Resigned), Chan Sui To, Yik Tai Ting, and Kwok K. M. Fat. Men's 2nd Year: Messrs. Chan Sik Ki, Ho Shan Him, and Ng Chung Sau. The Government Syllabus of Work for District Schools was revised last September, and it is also our advantage that the school year is being made to begin with the Chinese New Year. Having boys in the school for an extra six months will enable Masters to establish a still higher standard, although class work, with one or two exceptions, can, even now, be considered satisfactory. Yet, on a great care be taken, the work is apt to deteriorate and become stereotyped and unimaginative. With a view to remedying this defect, a Master's Reference Library, with Mr. Mo Wa Ching as Librarian, has been commenced. Modern educational works and periodicals have been ordered from England, and should prove of great value to the younger teachers. At the beginning of this term, Queen's College found it impossible to admit the whole of our Class 4 boys eligible for promotion. A Class 3 was formed and placed under Mr. Ng Fung Chau. Good work has been done, and when this Class proceeds to Queen's en bloc next term, we have hopes that it will give a good account of itself. Dr. Valentine carried on the Medical Examinations commenced by Capt. Macaulay the year previously, with the following results:—Boys examined, 491; dental cases, 103; or 22%. Sight cases, 84 or 17%; 82 of these were supplied with spectacles. 11 boys were found to be suffering from scabies. All of these cases received treatment. I have to thank the Medical Officers of both the Government Civil and Tung Wah Hospitals for courtesies received in the past year in connection with the work. Activities were held in the school routine are many and vigorous. In the Volley Ball Leagues we ran a Senior, a Junior, and a Small Boys' Team. The Junior and the Small Boys' Teams have won their respective leagues in both the Spring and Autumn Competitions. The football team has, for the first time for years, actually won matches. The usual swimming picnics have been successful and well attended. In the H.K.A.A. Sports we carried off most of the prizes, as well as the Ho Kwong Shield for the Junior Team Race. Queen's were too strong for us in the Senior Team Race and retain the Coronation Shield. Rather ambitiously, perhaps, eight of our boys, coached by Mrs. Richmond, entered for the annual open harbour swim. All finished the course creditably but our first man was 9th in Boxing with kindred exercises had been successfully introduced, and Sergt. Marrio speaks very enthusiastically of his class. A Recreation Room under the supervision of upper class boys for chess, draughts, etc., has proved exceedingly popular. Mr. Cheng Kai-in reports that the Library has been increased by some 300 volumes. Books suitable for the boys in every class are being obtained, and special efforts are being made to encourage the reading of English books. The Dramatic Society and School Band are for the moment quiescent, but should an application of the near future for the increase of the hall stage accommodation be successful, quite an extensive programme will be arranged. Lantern lectures on the British Empire, London, etc., were given to the whole School last term in Class 3 room, and occasional educational films at local cinemas have also been much appreciated. The School Subscription Fund for the Famine Relief Fund has reached the respectable sum of \$950 or so. I desire to place on record my appreciation of the loyal support I have received from Mr. Ng Fung Chau and the remainder of the Staff. The thanks of the School are due to all the generous donors of scholarships and prizes, and we consider ourselves especially fortunate in the timely return of the Hon. Dr. Severn; firstly, that the service of years he has so generously presented the Art Prizes may remain unbroken, and finally, because we can congratulate both him and ourselves on the acquisition of a new and gracious ally to share the labours of our annual prize-giving.

Hon. Mr. Claud Severn said:—I need hardly say that it is a very great pleasure that I was able to return to Hongkong in time for your annual prize-giving and to continue this function which I have had the honour of attending ever since the school was taken over by the Government. I am much obliged to you, Mr. Mycock, for what you have said about my wife and the help which is given by her coming here this morning. I think it is gratifying that Sir Ellis Kadoorie, the founder of the school, and Mr. Lau Chu-pak, one of its chief benefactors, should have come here this morning to show interest in the School for which they have done so much. And the presence here both of the Director of Education, and the Inspector of English Schools shows that they too realise the work you are doing here is very important and of great use in the education of the Colony.

In referring to the report, the Colonial Secretary said that it was eminently satisfactory, and he thought they might congratulate Mr. Mycock on the success of his second year as headmaster of the school. The number in attendance at the school had increased considerably and it was most satisfactory to find that that splendid building had been fully made use of. In connection with the temporary extension of the teaching facilities for Class 3, he would like to refer to the excellent work of Mr. Ng Fung Chau and which, having been continued for many years, received the gratitude of the Government. (Applause.)

MACAO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

A Speedy Recapture.

The three Portuguese prisoners who were accused along with a Chinese, sometime last year for having obtained a big sum from the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, by fraud, and were kept in prison pending the result of their appeal to the Courts in Goa, attempted to escape on the evening of the 27th instant.

It appears that the prisoners were in league with another prisoner named Souza, who had been sent down from Shanghai to serve a sentence. The four succeeded in breaking the iron bars in the window of the bath room and escaped by means of a rope made of towels, at about 8 p.m. Three of them were seen by an Indian watchman and were immediately caught. The other, who had previously dressed in Chinese clothes, had already cleared out by way of the main gate, but he was quickly recaptured when waiting for his accomplices.

A new charge will now be brought against the prisoners.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2s. 5.3/16d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer—30.13. Temperature—61. Humidity—53.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.11 p.m.

DONT FORGET.

To-day.

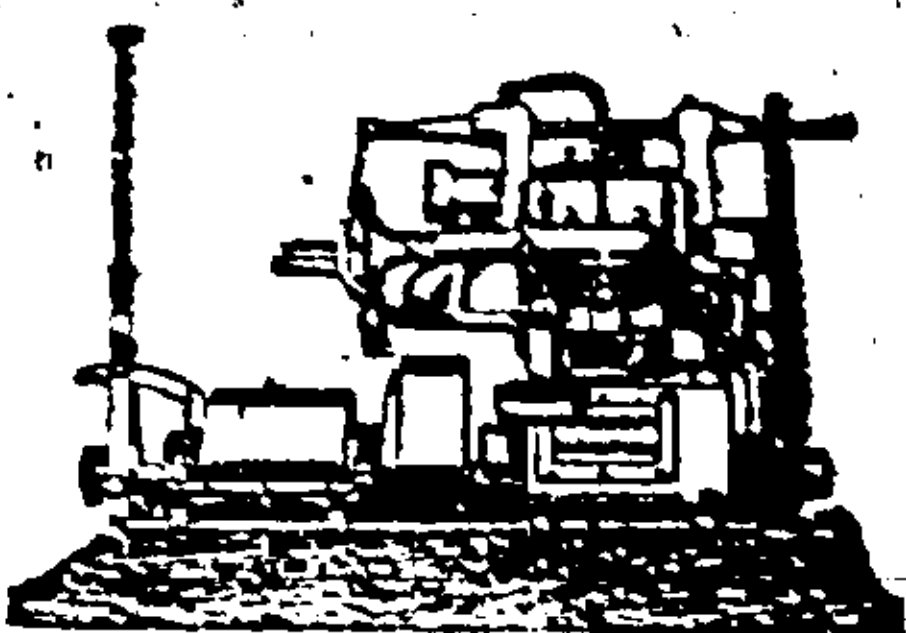
City Hall—Prof. Sklarevski's Recital—5.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal.—Dannistown Players present "The Girl from Rectoria"—9.15 p.m.
Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

scholars on their promotion into Queen's College. Mr. Severn endorsed the optimistic remarks of the Headmaster, with the hope of seeing many of them matriculated into the University. He was gratified to see how much use had been made of Government help with regard to medical attention for teeth and eyes, remarking that it was very important that these two defects which had shown themselves so extensively should be seen to at once before they progressed too far. On the question of sports, Mr. Severn commended favourably on swimming and the success which the pupils secured in the Harbour Race. The suffering humanity in the famine stricken areas that come under the attention of all, and he was pleased to see that the boys had subscribed a donation of \$900, which meant that for every ten dollars in the sum, one life would be saved. In connection with the exhibition of painting which he had the pleasure of judging, Mr. Severn offered some helpful advice in regard to perspective, distance, tone, and atmosphere, in respect of which several defects had shown themselves in a number of the exhibits. However, he was glad to find some excellent exhibits for which he could award the first and second prizes, and several others of a highly satisfactory nature for which special prizes could be allowed. In conclusion he congratulated Mr. Mycock and all the assistant masters on the flourishing year they had achieved, and wished the boys a happy New Year holiday. Mrs. Severn then distributed the prizes.

NOTICES.



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CATHEDRAL WAR
MEMORIAL.

Yesterday's Unveiling
Ceremony.

It was under most impressive
circumstances that the war
memorial cross erected in the
compound of St. John's Cathedral
was yesterday unveiled by His
Excellency the Governor and
dedicated by Bishop Duggan.
There was a large and
representative gathering pre-
sent to witness the cere-
mony, whilst the occasion was
marked by the presence of naval
and military detachments, as well
as men of the mercantile marine.
It was appropriate that the guard
of honour should be composed
of local men, practically all of
whom had seen service in the war.
It comprised some forty men of
the Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps, under the command of
Lieut. T. M. Ryan, M. C.
The Memorial has been erected
on a most suitable plot of ground
near the West entrance of the
Cathedral. It was designed by
Messrs. Leigh and Orange and is
in the form of a simple and
dignified granite cross, the work
of Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co.
Affixed to the cross itself is a
bronze sword made by the How-
land Dock Company, and a bronze
tablet upon which was inscribed
the words:—

"To the glory of God
and
in memory of the
men of Hongkong
who fell
in the Great War
1914-1918
and whose names are recorded
on a tablet in the porch
of this Cathedral."

A short service was conducted
in the Cathedral prior to the
unveiling and dedication ceremony.
Whilst the congregation was as-
sembling, the various detachments
were drawn up outside, including
one officer and 40 rank and file of
the Hongkong Defence Corps
(forming the Guard of Honour),
and officers and men of the Navy,
Marines, Royal Garrison Artil-
lery, Royal Engineers, Royal Army
Medical Corps and Wiltshire Regt.
R.K.S.R.G.A., 22nd Punjabis,
25th Essex Rifles and others.
The Guard of Honour faced the
Memorial, the other detachments
forming up four deep in the rear
with the naval detachment on the
right. The Band and buglers of
the Wiltshire Regiment was also
in attendance as also were a number
of Boy Scouts.

All the seating accommodation
of the Cathedral was fully oc-
cupied the large congregation in-
cluding His Excellency the
Governor and Lady Stubbs, Vice-
Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B.,
Major-General Kirkpatrick, K.C.B.,
the acting Chief Justice, Mr.
H. H. J. Gompertz, K.C., the
Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr.
Claude Severn, C.M.G., M.L.C.,
Members of the Legislative
Council, Officers of the Navy and
Army, ex-members of H. M. Forces,
relatives of deceased officers and
men, and W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men
of the various branches of the
Services in the Colony.

The clergy present included the
Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria,
Archdeacon Barnett, Rev. H.
Copley Moyle, Cathedral Chap-
lain, Rev. J. T. Holman, Rev. M.
W. Shewell (Army Chaplain), Rev.
G. T. Waldgrave (Missions to
Seamen Chaplain), Rev. J. D. Pim,
R.N. (H.M.S. Hawkins) and Rev.
W. T. Featherstone (Headmaster
Diocesan Boys School).

The service opened with the
playing of the Dead March in
Saul by the Cathedral organist,
the members of the congregation
standing in their places. Rev. J.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN REPARATIONS FIXED.

Paris, Jan. 29.
Optimism at the successful outcome of the Conference was rekindled
by an announcement that the experts at a midnight sitting unanimously
agreed to the recommendations leaving to-day's Conference to deal only
with details like penalties. M. Briand declares that the Allies will not
separate without a definite decision. The experts suggest a sliding scale
of two milliards gold marks in the first year, 18 milliard in the
eleventh year, and thereafter six with a small rebate for prompt payment,
thus reconciling immediate determination of the total indemnity and the
eventual possibility of Germany's increased capacity. It is now deemed
that the Germans will be invited to confer in London at the end of
February, and not at Geneva.

It is expected that both the reparations and disarmaments questions
will be settled by the Conference to-day and the British Mission will leave
to-morrow.

The Conference approved of reparations terms fixed by annuities
payable by Germany in forty-two years, two milliards gold marks for
two years, three milliards for three years, four milliards for three years,
five milliards for three years and six milliards for thirty-one years.
Throughout the whole period Germany must pay a gold twelve and a
half per cent, and a 10 per cent tax on exports.

The Germans after receiving the terms will be invited to a con-
ference in London on 28th Feb.

The Conference in the afternoon gave the finishing touches to the
disarmament proposals.

The Conference met on Saturday in a better atmosphere, which is
reflected in the French press comment which describe yesterday as an
historic day inaugurating the peaceful reconstruction of Europe.
Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the tax on Germany's exports,
not provided for in the Treaty of Versailles, was a commercial reprisal
which had been decided to abolish, but in a private interview Mr.
Lloyd George and M. Briand shared up the situation while the Belgian
Delegates helped Anglo-French rapprochement by offering to largely
reimburse Belgium's priority of reparations in favour of France. Mr.
Lloyd George, according to "Le Matin," also agreed thirty-two annual
payments and eventually conceded forty-two.

"Le Matin" decries M. Briand as saying early this morning that
there is no longer a risk of a starving France being confronted with a rich
and prosperous Germany.

"France," "Deux" and "Eclair" congratulate M. Briand on
success from the battle with colours flying.

The disarmament agreement was signed by the Conference in the
afternoon.

The Conference concluded in the most cheerful and harmonious
spirit, all the arguments being finally settled without difficulty. The
French are particularly pleased with the penalties for non-fulfilment,
such as the occupation of the Ruhr Valley and prolongation of occupation
of the Rhine which apply equally. The disarmament and reparations
penalties will not be communicated officially to Germany in the hope that
she will voluntarily fulfil her obligations.

The penalties also include the taking over by the Reparations
Commission of the German Customs revenue, and fixing of new or in-
creased taxation, while Germany will not be allowed to contract a foreign
loan without the Allied authorisation.

Very definite instructions as to disarmaments are immediately being
forwarded to Germany, laying down collaboration to reduce the number of
regular officers employed in the War Ministry by 15th April; hand over
national in armaments with previous instructions by 28th February;
within the 15th day of her home defence organisations before March 15
and complete it by June 8; Complete disarmament of reserve ships by
15th April; Destroy submarines and submarine parts immediately; Destroy
all warships at present under construction by 15th July; Pay compensation
for the Zeppelins destroyed after ratification of the Treaty.

As regards reparations, the expert and import revenues pass into
the hands of the German central Customs revenue approved by the
Reparations Commission. The Austrian question has been settled by the
Allies having certain debts, chiefly in respect to reparations and cost
of the army of occupation, thus facilitating Austria obtaining financial
assistance from private channels. It is also decided to hold an early
conference in the neighbourhood of Trieste whereby all the new States
will be brought with a view to improvement of relations and co-ordination
of policy; also to appoint a Commission to investigate the Austrian
administration with a view to effecting economy and improvements.

At the conclusion of the Conference M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd
George emerged smiling. The former's statements paying tribute to
the conciliatory of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Lloyd George, evidencing
pleasure at a solution, happily reconciling the immediate fixing of
Germany's debts and the eventual possibility of her increased capacity to
pay and pointing out that the expert tax will for the present yield over
a milliard marks and subsequently three and a half milliards, in the
probable event of Germany's exports reaching thirty milliards.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that he had seldom seen a conference
break up with such harmony. The Conference did not wish to humiliate
Germany and avoided anything likely to offend her, but the Allies had to
secure what was owing to them and a request was made by Lord Curzon
that a moral penalty be included, namely non-admission of Germany into
the League of Nations. Britain promised not to capitalise her share of
the indemnity for five years in order to avoid competition with French
banks.

The amount in sterling payable by Germany in forty-two years is
£11,200,000,000 of which Britain receives £2,455,000,000, France
£5,875,000,000 and the other Allies £2,930,000,000. This is exclusive
of revenue from the export tax which Paris papers estimate will in a
few years produce one hundred millions annually.

Berlin, Jan. 29.
The reparations terms have angered the German press which are
unhappy in declaring that Germany cannot pay.

GERMAN SHIPPING.

Berlin, Jan. 29.
The Kaiser Line and Hamburg-Bremer line at Bremen are con-
tinuing a monthly service via the Panama Canal between
Hamburg and Bremen and Chile and Peru on 15th March.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

Geelong, Jan. 29.
Marshall scored 457. Hobbs had 125. Makepeace 64. Rhodes
64 and Waddington 32. The sixteen of Geelong scored 261 for 19.
Shardell, an eighteen-year-old, had 102. The match was drawn.

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London, Jan. 29.
A scheme is being completed for the amalgamation of five leading
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ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Jan. 29.
The "Times" learns that M. Krasin has returned to Moscow and
submitted to the Government the Anglo-Russian trade agreement which
M. Chicherin, M. Litvinoff and their associates are hotly contesting.

INTERNATIONAL SAILING YACHTS RACE.

Washington, Jan. 29.
The King of the Belgians has offered a cup for an international
transatlantic race from Sandy Hook to Ostend for sailing yachts of any
size rig, without handicap, to be sailed on July 1, regardless of weather.
The winner retains the trophy permanently.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Washington, Jan. 29.
Senator Johnson criticises the proposed American-Japanese agree-
ment, which he declares would not exclude the Japanese and would
practically repeal the California law. He threatens to resist legislation
for carrying the agreement.

FINANCE FOR U.S. FOREIGN TRADE.

Washington, Jan. 29.
The Federal Reserve Board has approved the articles of association
of the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation of New York which is being
organised for the purpose of engaging in international financial operations,
with a capital of one hundred million dollars.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

Washington, Jan. 29.
The Shipping Board has ordered that an additional hundred thou-
sand dead-weight tons of shipping be laid up from the Atlantic.

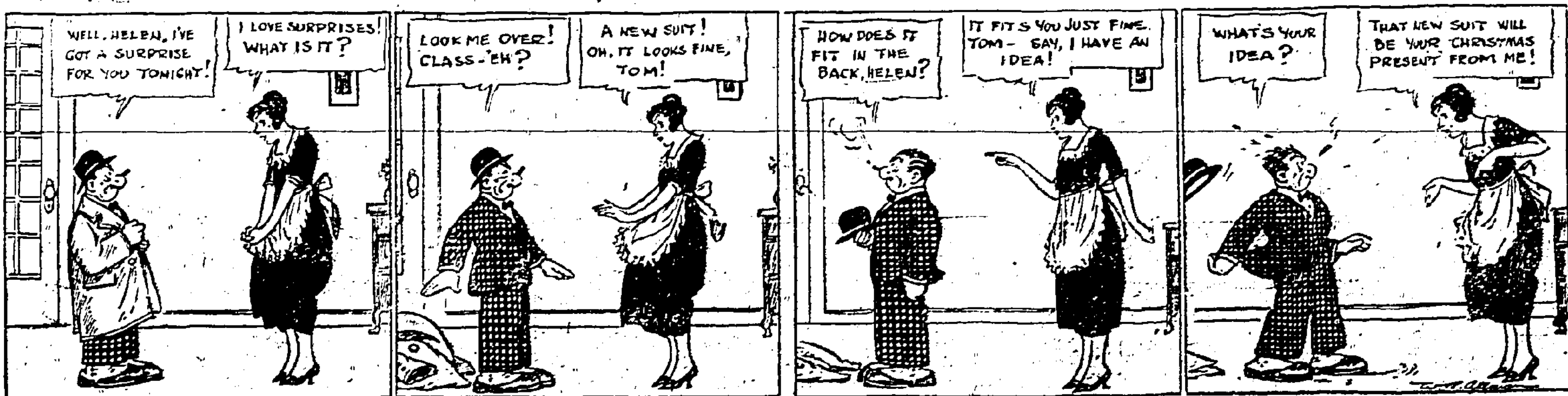
OBITUARY.

Moscow, Jan. 29.
The death is announced of Prince Kropotkin.

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St. Stephen's Boys' College.

A large gathering witnessed the annual prize-giving of St. Stephen's Boys' College on Saturday. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Duppy presided, and on the platform were H.E. the Governor, Rev. H. W. Hewitt, Rev. Archdeacon Barnett, Hon. Mr. E. Irving, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Lai Kwai-pui, Dr. Sanders and Rev. Martin. Among others present were Professors Hinton, Simpson and Forster.

The Bishop voiced the welcome of the Council, staff and students to the Governor. The Rev. Mr. Hewitt also welcomed His Excellency and read the report.

Before distributing the prizes His Excellency congratulated St. Stephen's College on its excellent record of work of the past year and Mr. Hewitt on the report which touched on many subjects of importance and threw light on several matters. With regard to the Matriculation Class he would like to point out the great difficulty of the Hongkong University had been that a number of boys who matriculated and who were not really advanced in their knowledge of English were not able to follow lectures in such a way as to get the full benefit. The time of the University staff was occupied in a way in which it should not be occupied, making up the deficiency of some of the young men. Some means had to be found to see that boys who matriculated had a sufficient knowledge of English to understand the lectures and various other things. Mr. Hewitt's suggestion, His Excellency was sure, would be valued by the University authorities to whose attention he would have the greatest pleasure in recommending the suggestion. In connection with the scholarships for Yunnanese, in considering what should be done His Excellency took the opportunity of asking Mr. Hewitt and the University authorities as to the advantages from these scholarships and the answer was that the Yunnanese boys had done excellently and the experiment was an entire success. In view of this favourable report he caused the Chamber of Commerce to be approached if the Government increased the amount already set aside for this purpose would the Chamber of Commerce do the same? He would like to explain that in the past the Government had been contributing \$1,000 and the Chamber of Commerce a like sum. The Chamber of Commerce at once accepted the suggestion that it would double its contribution and the Government took the same course. Applause. This addition would take effect in the present year. Another point he would like to touch upon was that he wished to express entire concurrence with the Warden as to the suggestion that the boys should attend Hongkong University before going to foreign Universities. For many years he had seen a good deal of Chinese scholars in England. He was brought in contact with them in the Colonial Office and he was confident that the suggestion suggested by Mr. Hewitt was the right one. He did not wish in the least to suggest that it was a bad thing for Chinese to attend foreign Universities. On the contrary he would be very glad to see them go to do so. But there were dangers and difficulties which could not be avoided. The most serious one was that if a boy went to a foreign country to study before his character was properly developed he tended to lose touch with his country while not acquiring the personality of the country in which he studied. The consequences were not good. He therefore cordially supported the Warden's suggestion that boys should not go to foreign Universities until they had attained a fairly ripe age. It would be much better for them to graduate in the local University first before going to England or elsewhere to do post-graduate work. Of course this was impossible in some cases, such as specialist training which should be started at an early age. But in the Arts Course there was no reason why boys should not take their Oxford degree at the Hongkong University and then proceed to Oxford where they would then find they would be able to take a degree in a much shorter time. He said this partly in the interest of the Hongkong University and partly in the interest of the boys themselves. He made no apology for speaking in the interest of the University because he considered it a valuable institution to the Colony and he desired it to flourish not only for the sake of Hongkong but for the sake of China. (Applause.)

His Excellency then presented the prizes, and at the conclusion was accorded three hearty cheers.

on the proposal of Mr. Lo Chouk Shiu, the star of Form VI.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

The prize-giving ceremony in connection with St. Paul's College took place within the compound of the College Saturday evening, when a commendable effort was made by the pupils to stage before the large attendance of visitors present a very excellent concert, this consisting of recitations, English and Chinese musical items, some bits from "Julius Caesar", as well as juggling. The versatility of the scholars found further expression in a number of exhibitions of Chinese boxing, all beautifully timed, and a source of great admiration for the Chinese visitors. A sort of kick as kick can, a flank-like whirl of arms, twisted into all contortions with the fingers extended, and punctuated by several grunting "ouchs" as the valiant one took the air in a succession of convulsive leaps—that is the alphabet of Chinese boxing as excellently presented by several praiseworthy contributors to the College concert.

At about 9 p.m. His Excellency arrived at the College accompanied by his A. D. C. (Captain A. G. McGrath). In a short speech, His Excellency was welcomed by Dr. Duppy, who said that they felt the greatest appreciation of St. Paul's kindness in coming there that evening to distribute the prizes, particularly in view of the fact that previously that day he had been asked to perform a similar function on behalf of St. Stephen's Girls' College. His Lordship should imagine he was right in saying that St. Paul's College was one of the leading educational institutions in this Colony. It was as old as the Colony itself.

He was reading that day some of the back history of the work of the College, and found reference made to its high educational worth as far back as the years 1857-60. The value of the English and Chinese educational facilities imparted by the College had been spread over a period of 50 years, and its pupils now held the most important posts of the country. Its traditions had been thus fully maintained. The only other word he had to say was in reference to the good work performed by the Headmaster (Rev. A. D. Stewart) who was on leave, by Mrs. Allan, Mr. Evan Stewart and the other English and Chinese members of the educational staff. In conclusion he would ask Mr. Evan Stewart, the Acting Headmaster, to read the annual report of the School.

The report stated that the maximum number for which the College has accommodation, namely 320, was reached each half year, and many applications were refused for want of space. The attendance had been decidedly good, especially during the summer when numbers are inclined to fall off. The average daily attendance for the year was 335. Altogether 54 attended for the whole year without missing a day. School studies had been up to the usual standard. Special emphasis had been laid on English Composition, both oral and written, in the Lower School with good results. In the University Local Examination the results were as good as were expected in view of the fact that the top classes were depleted in numbers. In the Senior Division five passed out of nine and in the Junior Division eleven out of fourteen, two with Distinction. In this connection particular mention was made of a former student, Ip Kam Wa, who entered the lowest class of the College in 1912, and took his medical degree in the University at the end of 1920, passing out with very good results. In the sphere of sports limited space for practising had again been a great hindrance; however, under the enthusiastic leadership of the two sports trustees, Mr. A. Rowan, and Mr. Leung Si Sang, better work had been done than in past years. Three teams were entered for the Schools' Football League. In the Senior Division the College secured second place; in the Intermediate Division it was equal second; and in the Junior Division it was fifth. Volley ball had been played a great deal throughout the year and in the last season of the Schools' League the boys succeeded in winning the Senior Championship. As usual the football and volleyball teams made a trip to Canton to play against the four leading Canton schools. The volleyball team won all four matches, the football team was defeated once by Canton Christian College. During the summer, launch bathing parties went out twice a week. About one hundred and twenty joined the swimming club, of whom sixty-one passed the swimming test. The school representatives in the Schools' Aquatic Sports, held last October, carried off several

prizes. Basket ball had been started this term, and it was hoped that the College will be able to enter a team for the Hongkong Basket ball league when the next season commences. Owing to the large number of students who could not be accommodated in the College, a junior school had been established in the Hostel, and had an attendance at present of 62.

In December Rev. A. D. Stewart, Principal of the College, left for England on furlough. To fill the vacancies in the Staff the College had been most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Andrews, Miss Miall, and Miss Middleton Smith, who had been acting head mistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College. Last month Mrs. Claxton returned from England, and was welcomed back to the Staff by many old friends in the school. The College also had the valuable help of Mrs. Bloom for drawing and Captain Fogg as shorthand master. During the past few years branch schools had been established at Aberdeen, Yau-mat, and last year another at Shau-ki. These have a total attendance of about one hundred and forty. Besides these, there was a free school for boys at Tai Hang, Causeway Bay, which was started by the students of the College. It is managed by a Committee of the monitors, and is supported by the College. The monitors in the Hostel were continuing the free night school in the College, six nights a week, thus giving practical help to about sixty boys of the poorer class. In addition, members of the Staff and students had done useful work in the Scripture Union meetings in the College, and in active evangelistic work in the preaching hall in Hollywood Road.

Owing to the inclement weather which necessitated the abandonment of several enjoyable items in the evening's programme, His Excellency hastened to distribute the prizes remarking, as he did so: "I think in view of the rain I had better distribute the prizes at once without wasting your time and endangering your constitutions by keeping you in the rain."

Assisted by Mr. E. W. Tso, His Excellency then proceeded with the distribution of the prizes.

Owing to the pressure on our space we are unable to insert the names of the prizes winners here. U. Wing Chuan and Hon. Lun Fang, however, may be mentioned as winners of the Lander Scholarships.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

The annual Speech Day of St. Stephen's Girls' College took place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of parents and friends of the students.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the College Hymn which was followed by songs and scenes from "The Princess" staged by the Upper School.

Miss Griffith extended a welcome to Lady Stubbs. In 1919 they held their first "Speech Day." The honour of speaking then fell to a few of the students for in that year they made the great decision to work without reward, for the sake of their school and for the sake of the work itself. That day, however, their places were taken by those who, having decided that some building fund was needed, would be able to speak of happier prospects due to the generous response made to the Building Fund. The girls had not been behind-hand in working to keep forward this good cause.

Though the need of the school had pressed heavily it had not absorbed their attention or energies. They had been able to raise funds for the Leprosy Hospital in Pankhoi for the M.C.L. and for the Chinese Home Mission to Yunnan. Christmas and summer treats for poorer children had also been organized. In concert for the Famille Reunited, specially deserving mention. With very short notice it was organized and carried through with the result that over \$1,000 was sent. In the school the children had ample opportunity for working together in a kindly spirit. This was a special part of the training. Visitors passing through the Kindergarten smiled when they saw Chinese, Indians, Americans and English working side by side. It was good for all and the best and happiest training for children who, when they grew up, would be called upon to consider their attitude towards the League of Nations. They might remember then the League in miniature which they had at school and which they found so possible and so very interesting. Girls, in higher forms were learning the same lesson. The Staff had decided to help them to a right spirit of healthy emulation by introducing marks or even lists in examination, by this means eradica-

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ing an evil spirit of competition, and consequent bad feeling. If the University Local Examination results were any criterion of thorough work, those of this year spoke well. They were able to record 100% in passes for 1920 and between the 5 candidates to distinctions were gained. Girls who had passed out of the School were most naturally and strongly taking their places as centres of influence in their own homes, putting to the test many of the lessons they learnt in the classroom. Others were finding their vocation as teachers in many centres. Quite a number of old girls were continuing their studies in America. Judging by their letters and reports they were doing well beside their American sisters. One of them, who won the Government Scholarship, had gained her B. A. degree with flying colours, and had gone to New York for her final course and M. A. degree. That girl had not let her studies choke her fine Christian spirit. She was not only to be found in the Library and Lecture room, but also in China town many nights a week exerting for and teaching her fellow countrymen in night school and Sunday Bible class. There remained in the hearts of some a secret longing that such privilege and honour might come also through British universities. In Hongkong it seemed as though such opportunities for higher education might easily be forthcoming. They were still looking to the Hongkong University to answer the appeal recently made from that platform to provide for the furtherance of women's education in the Colony.

In closing Miss Griffith expressed her appreciation of the way in which the interests of the College had been maintained and work furthered during her absence on furlough. The Chinese Staff, besides their ordinary class work, were invaluable. In the near future, she hoped, the vernacular side of the work would be better correlated with the English side. They must wait for their new 'School' when they would plan for the strengthening of their work. Finally, she emphasized the fact that the present quarters were most uncomfortably full and that boarders had to be refused for lack of accommodation. This should be remedied as soon as possible. They had been asked to get out of one house to find another, but they still wait for it.

faith for they believed that God was with them. Lady Stubbs then presented the prizes, and in a few words, congratulated the prize winners and wished them and the College every success for the year. Sir Robert Ho Tung addressed the gathering on the progress made by the Committee (of which he was the Chairman) charged with the duty of raising funds for the new St. Stephen's Girls' College. In all the Committee was asked to raise \$75,000 and so far they had met with the most gratifying success, the sum already collected and promised amounting to over \$50,000, or two-thirds of the required sum. This included about \$9,000 collected by the students and others during last year. Considering the many calls on the purse of the generous-minded public for help in and outside the Colony he could not help thinking that the Committee's success was very encouraging indeed. The Committee still required \$25,000 and he availed himself of the opportunity of making an earnest appeal to those interested in education of Chinese girls to come forward with their contributions and so assist those responsible for the building of the new St. Stephen's Girls' College to push forward their praiseworthy project with as little delay as possible. He would also like to remind those of his fellow citizens who intended to help this project that those who gave quickly gave twice. (Applause.)

Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau also spoke on the School's campaign for funds. Bishop Duppy wished Miss Griffith, her staff and pupils every success in the coming year and hoped that the new School building would soon appear. Lady Stubbs was then presented with a beautiful bouquet.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

Extraordinary prices are being paid just now for dairy cows (says "Paster-B" in "The Bulletin"). Even moderately good cows cannot be bought for less than £50 to £70, while the better type of dairy animals are selling as high as £85 to £100, and in certain cases as much as £120 each. These extraordinary prices for pedigree cattle, but just the ordinary price that has been paid in the Scottish markets recently.

CATHEDRAL WAR MEMORIAL

(Continued from Page 2)

T. Holman took the first part of the service and also read the prayers. The first lesson, Wisdom 5, 1 to 10, was taken by the Rev. M. W. Shewell, which was followed by the Te Deum, and then by the Second Lesson, Revelation 7, 9 to end, read by the Archdeacon.

During the course of the Processional hymn "O God, our help in ages past," which was accompanied by the Wills Band outside the Cathedral, the Choir, Clergy and congregation proceeded to the Memorial in the following order, a collection being taken at the doors of the Church on behalf of Queen Mary's Home for the training of disabled men—

Choir and Clergy.

H.E. The Governor Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G. and his staff.

H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., and his staff.

H.E. Major General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., and his staff.

The Relatives of the Fallen.

His Hon. The Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, K.C.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D., and the Legislative and Executive Councils.

Officers of the Navy and Army.

Ex-Members of H. M. Forces.

Other members of the congregation.

The hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labours rest," having been sung, His Excellency the Governor removed the Union Jack and White Ensign covering the Cross, unveiling the Memorial in the following words:

"I hereby unveil this Memorial to the glory of God, and in memory of the men of this Colony, who counting not their life dear to themselves, laid it down for their King and country during the Great War. Their Name liveth for evermore."

The Guard of Honour presented arms, whilst the Band played the General Salute.

Rev. H. Copley Meyle then read out the names of Hongkong men who fell in the war.

After the reading of the names, silence was kept for a space, after which the Prayer of Dedication was said by the Lord Bishop:—

"In the faith of Jesus Christ, we dedicate this Memorial, to the pious memory of the men, from this Colony, who have fallen in the Great War, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

And we pray Thee, O Lord, that this Cross, which have now dedicated to Thee, may ever remind us of Thy meritorious cross and passion and of their sacrifice, and may kindle in us a like spirit of service, who live and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever. Amen."

The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the congregation and was followed by the sounding of the "Last Post" by the banders, during which the Guard of Honour presented arms.

The Lord Bishop of Victoria then addressed the congregation as follows:

"This Memorial Cross, which we have unveiled and dedicated to-day, what does it represent? It stands for three things. First of all this Cross is a memorial to us, and to those who come after us, of the men who went forth from this Colony to serve a cause greater than they knew and who laid down their lives for their fellows. It is not of unknown warriors that we are thinking now, but of men well known—many of them—in this Colony—the relatives, the friends, the comrades of not a few gathered together here."

In the Chapel of Clifton College, that School where Earl Haig, where General Birdwood and many another famous leaders received their early training, there is a Memorial Brass erected to a young soldier, an old boy of the School, who died on a distant frontier. The words on the Brass are in Latin; the translation is this:—

"He died far away, he died before his time. But he died a soldier, and he died for his country."

And now of you will remember how Henry Newbolt has immortalized those words in one of his poems:—

Out proud him—the legend's wit.

The frontier grave is far away.

Qui ante deum potuit tolli miles, sed pro patria.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

Defence Corps Beats "Hawkins."

The H.K.V.D.C. met H.M.S. "Hawkins" in the League Championship on Saturday morning, at King's Park Range and again were successful, winning by 66 points. The scores are as follows:—

H.K.V.D.C.	H.M.S. "HAWKINS"
Mr. Grimes 44 44 44 132	Mr. Charlesworth 43 40 41 124
Mr. Frith 47 41 42 130	Mr. Beauchamp 44 42 38 124
Mr. Wells 38 42 39 119	Mr. Horton 41 44 32 117
Mr. R. Goodman 44 43 32 119	Mr. Moss 41 38 37 116
Mr. F. Goodman 44 49 26 119	Mr. Trowbridge 35 41 39 115
Mr. Lyon 38 38 41 115	Mr. Miller 38 41 34 113
Mr. Meade 42 39 34 115	Mr. Chapman 30 39 30 99
Mr. Shaw 42 40 33 115	Mr. Bishop 30 34 25 89
Total 964	Total 898

Of each of these our brothers whose names we have heard read out just now, we say in proud grief:—

He died far away, he died before his time, But he died a soldier—he died for his country.

This Cross stands as a Memorial to us of men who laid down their lives for their country and for humanity, and their name liveth for evermore.

But again, this Cross is a Memorial to us of the price at which humanity's freedom has been bought and of the obligation which is laid upon us who survive. We who are gathered round this Cross this morning, we are not our own; we have been bought at a great price, the price of our brothers' blood: our lives are forfeit to them.

Hundreds of quiet cemeteries in France and in distant parts of the earth, will witness to generations of the greatness of the cost at which humanity's redemption has been bought. By the sacrifice of these men, the nations will be judged and our lives will be judged too. If we fall back to pre-war days—if we are content to live a small life, not base perhaps, but mean—if we allow the world to fall back into pre-war conditions: if we do not dedicate ourselves to the bringing in of a new creation—the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from God—then the lives of these men have been wasted: it is as if they had not died. Their spirit—the spirit of iron sacrifice of body and of soul—must be our spirit: so only can the day be won. Their sacrifice must sting us all into a service that shall be heroic.

And lastly, this Cross is a Memorial to us of the Sacrifice of Him who has redeemed from waste the sacrifice of these, our brothers. If I mistake not there is more than one man here who, at the end of a fight, has stood on the field of battle after the fight was over, and with bewildered mind has asked this question:—"Is there in all the universe anything that can redeem from waste all this destruction?" and as somehow his mind has travelled on to Green Hill far away outside the City Wall, and to a lonely Cross placed there, he said "here only can this sacrifice receive its explanation and the fulfilment of its purpose."

I cannot, I think, do better than end, by quoting these immortal words of Abraham Lincoln spoken at the close of the American Civil War:—

"It is for us, the living, to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; and that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

The National Anthem and the pronouncement of the Blessing concluded a most impressive ceremony, following which relatives laid a number of beautiful wreaths at the base of the Cross.

During the service the flags at the Cathedral and on the Warships in the harbour, including a French destroyer, were flown at half mast.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. University.

Scoring 239 runs in just over an hour and a half (2.30-4.05), H.K.C.C. gave University a hopeless uphill fight on the Club ground on Saturday.

H.K.C.C.

L. J. Davies, c. T. L. Cheah b. Freeborn	5
Maj. Edwards, b. T. E. Yeoh	71
F. H. Farthing, b. Freeborn	13
T. E. Pearce, retired	101
H. A. Sawyer, b. Freeborn	8
G. M. Dorkins, b. Roffey	4
P. Jacks, b. Yeoh	15
E. Grimble, lbw. Roffey	0
W. H. Drummond, c. C. H. Yeoh, b. Freeborn	0
W. Lyon Brown, c. Barney b. Freeborn	3
J. C. Fletcher, not out	9
Extras	17
Total	239

Bowling analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Freeborn	13 179 5
T. E. Yeoh	12 91 2
M. H. Roffey	6 141 2

University.

T. E. Yeoh, b. Edwards	13
K. S. Cheah, b. Fletcher	12
P. K. Samy, b. Edwards	0
I. T. Pan, c. Sawyer b. Edwards	26
H. C. Hunt, b. Farthing	1
M. H. Roffey, b. Edwards	49
T. L. Cheah, b. Dorkins	1
J. H. R. Freeborn, lbw. Dorkins	8
C. H. Yeoh, c. Drummond b. Dorkins	0
R. W. Barney, not out	0
D. Laine, c. Drummond b. Dorkins	0
Extras	4
Total	114

C.R.C. v. L.R.C.

C.R.C. showed up badly against L.R.C. on C.R.C. ground patchy fielding allowed the Indians to pile up a big score which the Chinese could not reach.

L.R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, c. Gittins b. Lee	29
M. H. Abbas, c. Un b. Ching	11
S. H. I-smail, c. Ching b. Lee	46
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Kew b. Lee	19
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	35
O. I-smail, c. Gittins b. Lee	0
A. Minu, b. Ching	2
Extras	11
Total 6 wks. dec.	171

C.R.C.

W. Lock Wei, c. S. H. I-smail b. Abbas	4
Un Hwa-fan, c. Weerapullu b. Arculli	6
Ng Sze-kwong, b. Abbas	12
G. A. V. Hall, b. Arculli	6
H. Ching, b. A. A. Rumjahn	27
M. P. Choa, c. D. Rumjahn b. A. A. Rumjahn	20
J. Wong, c. S. H. I-smail b. Minu	11
G. Lee, not out	10
W. Gittins, b. A. A. Rumjahn	6
A. J. Kew, did not bat	16
Extras	16
Total 8 wks.	111

Bowling analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Ng Sze Kwong	6 41
Ching	22 241 2
Lee	16 338 4

C.R.C.

W. Lock Wei, c. S. H. I-smail b. Abbas	4
Un Hwa-fan, c. Weerapullu b. Arculli	6
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Extras	16
Total 8 wks.	111

Bowling analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Abbas	16 731 2
Arculli	5 147 2
S. H. I-smail	8 15 3
A. A. Rumjahn	8 223 3
D. Weerapullu	2 7 1
A. Minu	2 1 3 1
A. H. Rumjahn	1 1 1

Civil Service v. Staffs

Civil Service beat Staffs on Saturday by a goodly margin, although from the early scores Staffs seemed likely to win.

Craigengower v. R.G.A.

Craigengower completed their League programme on Saturday, when they went down to R.G.A.

The League Table.

P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Civil Service	6	5	1	15
Kowloon	6	3	1	11
Craigengower	8	3	3	11
C.R.C.	6	2	1	9
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	8
R.G.A.	4	2	2	6
University	7	1	3	3
Indians	6	1	3	2
Staffs	4	4	4	0

THEATRE ROYAL.

TO-NIGHT. FAREWELL PERFORMANCES. REYNOLDS DENNISTON LTD.

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Monday	"THE GIRL FROM RECTORS"
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Wednesday	At the request of many "SHE WALKS IN HER SLIP"
Thursday	For the first time in Hongkong "S.O.P. (H.I.E.)"
Friday	Rita Weiman's remarkable play "THE ACQUITTAL"
Saturday	The popular laugh play "THE KISSING BRIDE"

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During the season The Peak Tramway Co. will run a special car 15 minutes after the performance.

IMPROVING KOWLOON.

Proposed New Recreation Grounds.

In its Kowloon notes, The Peak says:—On the subject of recreation grounds the Government is intent on utilising temporarily the vacant lands to the north of Salisbury Road. It is about time that this waste ground were put to better purpose, and the unsightly pools of water after each heavy shower of rain removed. The main difficulty at present is the cost of laying out and tending. Surely the Colony's treasury is not so depleted that it cannot afford a few thousand dollars to convert the land in question into well-turfed lawns for outdoor games and children's playground.

The suggestions submitted to the Government by the Residents' Association embrace (a) tennis courts; (b) garden resort with botanical specimens properly labelled; (c) the provision of a bandstand and shelters has also been suggested; (d) cricket pitch and field for hockey and baseball. It has been suggested that the extreme end of this plot of land be allocated as an additional children's play-ground.

NAVAL MAN ROBBED.

Woman Sent to Goal.

Engine Room Artificer John Murphy to-day charged a Chinese woman, at the Police Court, with soliciting and with stealing his wallet containing a sum of \$40.

Evidence was given by the complainant to the effect that he was accosted by the defendant and another woman outside the Naval Canteen, and when he told them to clear off, the defendant inserted her hand into his breast-pocket and extracted the wallet. She and her companion then took refuge in a crowd of people in different directions. He went after the defendant in another direction, and followed her down to Happy Valley, where he grabbed her and got possession of his wallet. The complainant complained that on the way back he did not see any policeman and was therefore compelled to take the defendant back the whole way to the Naval Yard before he could get a policeman and have her arrested.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour on each count.

NEWS AND VIEWS.

Prohibition may not prohibit, but we also have a law against stealing, and look at the hotel rates.—*Cleveland News.*

The Mothers' League in Dumfries has instituted a novelty. It has made a purchase of goats, with the object of supplying goat's milk to sick children. Several of the animals have arrived, and if the experiment is a success a full herd may be instituted.

The Marine Department to-day announces that the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Company, which is constructing two Government tramp steamers, has suspended operations owing to financial difficulties. There will consequently be some delay in the completion of the full list of 63 Government steamers.

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

For the erection by Public Subscription of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the "War Memorial Institute" and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at:—

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M. J. BREEN.

Hon. Secretary War Memorial Committee.

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Please note we have removed our Offices to Mercantile Bank Building, No. 7 Queen's Road Central 3rd Floor.

MANNERS & BANKHOUSE LIMITED.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

A policeman at Kingston. They were molesting a lady by passing remarks to him.

A woman at Highgate—I became estranged from my neighbour when peace was signed.

The clerk at Tottenham—What is your religion? The reply—When I was in the Army they said I was C.E.

It seems to be the new system of economies that we should produce everything at a loss and try to sell at a profit.—*Mr. Justice Darling.*

A wife at Kingston—My husband could not get any more money out of the Labour Exchange, so he was out of work for weeks.

An Income-tax defaulter wrote to the Acton magistrate that he hoped to be able to pay shortly as he was going to Dublin with the R.I.C.

A husband at Bow County Court—You are badly handicapped nowadays if you have a wife who is fond of the "tonic"—look what it costs.

That blouses which in June last were worth £300 are now, owing to the rapid change of fashion, useless, was a statement made to Mr. Justice Astbury recently.

Several people have been making merry about Mr. Justice Darling's questions as to the identity of Mrs. Beeton. But I wonder offhand how many of them could provide the shortest biography of the cookery lady, or even tell within a generation when she lived?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 5th Feb. 1921, commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

One Indian Motor Cycle complete with side car

One case of Butterdies in good condition

One American Combination safe Cabinet

One Grand Piano

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NOTICE.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's offices Victoria Buildings on Friday 4th February 1921 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 26th January to FRIDAY 4th February both days inclusive during which no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Secretary to

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for

The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1921.

NOTICE.

The Shareholders of the Banque Industrielle de Chine are herewith informed that an interim dividend of Frs. 20. per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies.

NOTICE.

A general meeting will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday February 2nd at 12 noon.

Your attendance is specially requested

DOROTHY DIGHTY, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Directors of the above Company have declared an Interim Dividend on Deferred Shares for the year 1920 at the rate of 6% per share.

Dividends for Shareholders on the Colonial Register are free of Income Tax and will be paid at the rate of 2/10 per dollar.

Dividend Warrants will be obtainable on and after Saturday, 26th February, 1921, at the Company's Office.

Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th February to 26th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATTHEW & CO. LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1921.

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WANTED.

WANTED.—Stewardess for Steamer proceeding to Liverpool middle of March 1921. Applicants with previous experience and certificates of services only need apply. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

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NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 19th February, 1921, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th February to the 21st February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

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"DEUCALION"	2nd Feb.	Amsterdam, London & Hamburg
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"MENTOR"	22nd Feb.	London, Amsterdam & Hamburg
"TEIRESIAS"	1st Mar.	Amsterdam, London & Antwerp
"HELENUS"	8th Mar.	London, Amsterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"ANCHISES"	5th Feb.	Liverpool & Glasgow
"KNIGHT TEMPLAR"	15th Feb.	Glasgow, Liverpool & London
"LYCAON"	15th Feb.	Marseilles & Liverpool
"TITAN"	1st Mar.	Glasgow, Liverpool & London

PACIFIC SERVICE

"PROTESILAEUS"	1st Feb.	Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver
"TEUCER"	15th Feb.	
"TALITHYRUS"	15th Mar.	

NEW YORK SERVICE

"ANCHISES"	5th Feb.	Amsterdam & Liverpool
"MENTOR"	22nd Feb.	London & Hamburg
"TEIRESIAS"	1st Mar.	Amsterdam & Antwerp
"STENTOR"	15th Mar.	London & Hamburg
"IDOMENEUS"	15th Apr.	London & Hamburg
"PYRRHUS"	1st May	London & Hamburg
"ANCHISES"	15th May	London & Hamburg
"MENTOR"	1st Jun.	London & Hamburg
"TEIRESIAS"	15th Jun.	London & Hamburg

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
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PORTS.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Sunday the 30th Jan., 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from above Godown, where all cargo intended for immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday the 7th Feb. 1921.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wednesday the 9th Feb., 1921, at 11 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1921.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamer

"SCHODACK"

Having arrived from New York on Sunday the 30th Inst., consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from above Godown, where all cargo intended for immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce their Bill of Lading, and if they are unable to do so, they must apply to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, by the Co's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Feb. 1st will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.,
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1921.

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TJINLANDER	April	Rotterdam & Hamburg	21st Apr.
BOERER	May	Rotterdam & Hamburg	21st May.

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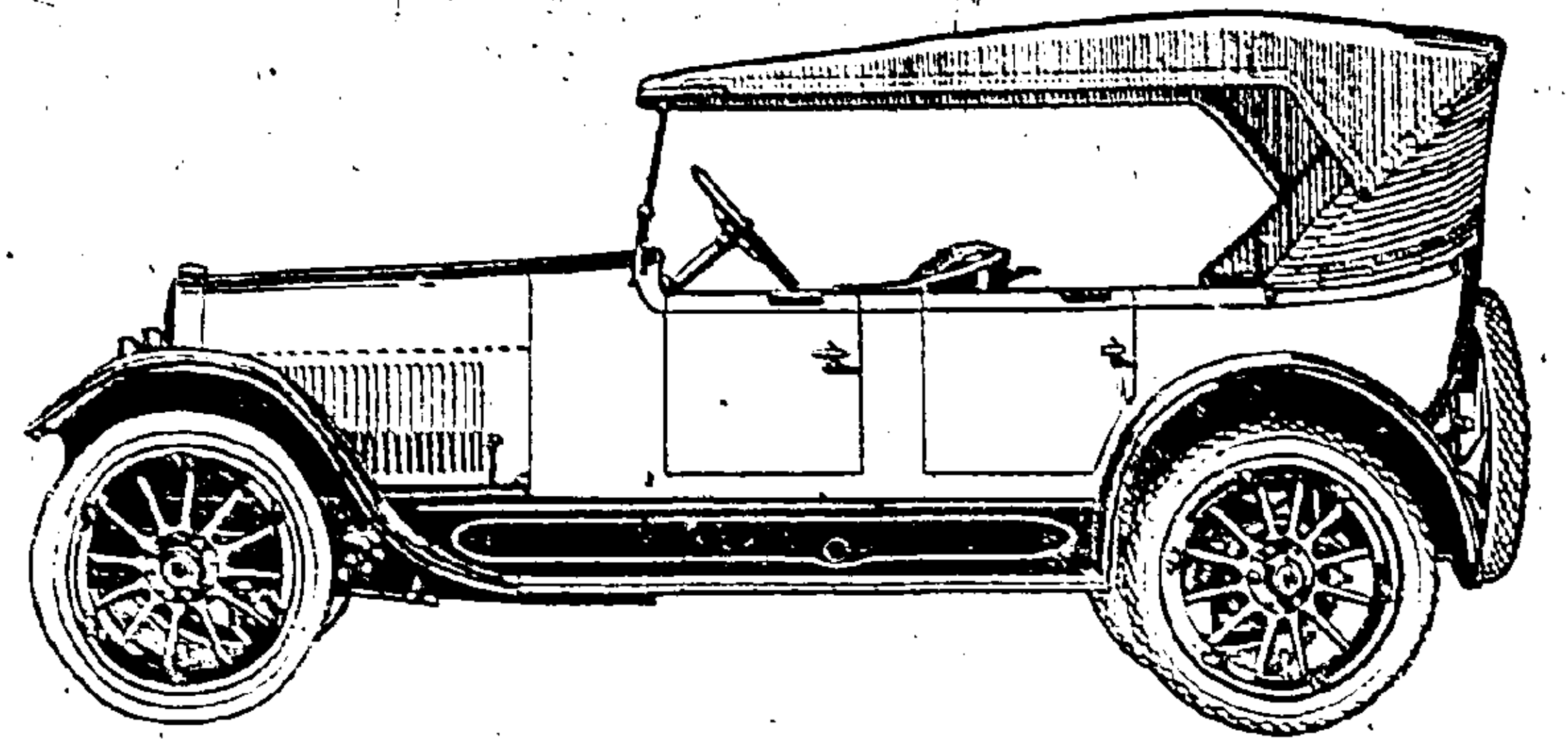
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Goods not cleared by the 4th February 1921 at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 4th February, 1921, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON,
& CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1921.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

London, Jan. 30.

The "Observer" in welcoming Mr. Churchill's appointment to the Colonial Office remarks on the issue embracing sea power in the Japanese Treaty that Anglo-American friendship must be probed at the Imperial Conference in June and urges the Imperial Conference not to lose time in showing that the misapprehension with regard to the Japanese Treaty is absolutely baseless, and it should be made finally clear that if Japan attack any English-speaking people she will have to meet the combined force of the whole English-speaking race. Japan is entitled to her rights in Asia just as the English-speaking communities are entitled to theirs elsewhere. In the question of the Pacific, all English-speaking communities should guarantee each other against aggression and equally guarantee Japan against aggression.

EX-GERMAN CABLES.

London, Jan. 30.

The "Times" publishes a message from New York saying that the question of the central cable landing at Yap is adding to the friction between the Japanese and American Governments. Japan claims control on the grounds that the Peace Treaty gives Japan control of all ex-German islands north of the equator. On the contrary, Mr. Davis has produced evidence showing that it was agreed informally at the Peace Conference that control of Yap should be reserved till the conclusion of the general conference with regard to the disposal of the ex-German cables.

DUTCH SHIPPING.

London, Jan. 29.

A curious anomaly is evidenced in the advertisements of Dutch steamship companies, showing two ex-German steamers chartered by British owners to Dutch companies to be employed in regular Dutch trades between the Continent and India and the Far East, competing with British ships.

CHINA'S ARDENT DESIRE.

London, Jan. 29.

The "Times" in an interview pays a warm tribute to the personal attractions and landless English of Mr. Wellington Koo and says he is an ardent advocate of progress. Dr. Koo declared that China's greatest desire was to catch up with the rest of the world.

IRISH INDEPENDENCE.

London, Jan. 29.

The French newspapers story of De Valera being in France is contradicted. Interviewed by the "Daily News" in Dublin, De Valera denied that he had left Ireland since he landed. He reiterated Ireland's demand for independence, and then suggested negotiation of an alliance of common interests between Britain and Ireland. He denied that Sinn Fein held to a policy of isolation.

R34 WRECKED.

London, Jan. 29.

The Air Ministry announces that owing to the weather it was impossible to house R34 on her arrival at Horden. She had to anchor in the open and was wrecked during the night.

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Birth.

FRASER.—At 27 The Peak, on 29th January, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, a son.

Wedding.

HASKETT-BONE.—At the Wesleyan Church, Hongkong, on 29th January, 1921, Lillian Helen, eldest daughter of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Bone, to George Henry Haskett.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1921.

THE CANTON CUSTOMS.

Unless the Canton leaders are playing a game of bluff, tomorrow they will attempt to secure control of the Maritime Customs service in the South, declining to permit the revenues to Peking but, so they say, making a just share of the foreign obligations secured on the Customs proceeds. Inasmuch, however, as the Diplomatic Body in Peking is said to have instructed the Consuls in Canton to see that the service is duly protected, we may take it for granted that Dr. Sun Yat-sen and company will not be permitted to have matters entirely their own way. Had the Customs revenue not been mortgaged to meet foreign loans, that threat would have had no concern for foreign interests; it would then have been a mere matter for adjustment between the North and the South. But with the facts otherwise, this proposed move takes on an altogether different complexion.

In a recent statement on the subject, one of the so-called Constitutional leaders in Canton (possibly Dr. Sun himself) was at great pains to show that there was nothing in the least degree irregular about this intention of the Southern Government, but the case he made out was far from convincing. We have an idea that one of the main reasons why the Canton Government wants to handle the Customs service is that it is badly in need of funds. But this Constitutional leader labours to show that the real reason is the securing of recognition. He argues that the recognition of the Southern Government depends upon the success of its internal administration, and that the projected control of the Customs is a step to demonstrate its ability in this regard. That is a very poor excuse for the taking of what is a most unconstitutional step, which we should say is more likely to delay than hasten the much-sought recognition by foreign powers. Then we are told by this selfsame leader that the fact that the Customs revenues are mortgaged has no bearing on the situation, since the Canton Government has given its word that foreign interests will be safeguarded. One might just as well argue that the Hongkong Government would have a right to the control of the service, provided it promised to meet foreign obligations in full. No; that type of argument will not do. The plain fact is that there is only one Government to which the Customs service is answerable; and that Government is the recognised administration in Peking. Acquiescence in this Canton demand would open the door for any province or group of provinces to seize the Customs dues collected in its particular areas. The Constitutionalists whom we are answering has the temerity to assert that the Canton Administration exercises absolute jurisdiction over the South-Western Provinces. We should doubt if it controls even the one Province of Kwangtung, let alone any others.

There is one other point in this Constitutional leader's defence of the Canton attitude. He criticises at length the previous administrators in Kwangtung, saying they never troubled about the North and were absolutely ignorant and devoid of knowledge of political science, whereas the present officials in Canton are "real statesmen." We should rather say that the boot was on the other foot. Previous officials have rendered due account to Peking and they have been far too good students of politics to attempt to place foreign interests in jeopardy. If this Canton threat is the best that "real statesmen" can do, then it is about time they made way for others. Anyhow, they will in all probability soon find that they cannot do as they please with the pledged revenues of the Customs service.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Dining with Lucullus.

If Smollett's old shellbacks, or, to come near our own time, those of Captain Marryat, could set eyes upon the menu drafted by the British Federated Seamen's Union, they would do one of two things—suppose themselves in picturesque flow of language, or stand petrified into the muteness of statues. The traditional salted pork and biscuits of equal toughness save where herds of weevils had modified the texture, with a modicum of "slush" to do duty for pudding on gala days, would make an odd spectacle by the side of the Lucullian fare contemplated by the modern mariner. So tempting a culinary programme deserves to be reproduced: tinned fruits; tomato sauce; rolls and scones; ham and eggs; steak and onions; roast beef, mutton, and veal; salads (assorted); plum pudding with (brandy) sauce; cake; custards and jellies. This, in conjunction with an eight-hour day and about eight times the old wages, suggests a tolerably agreeable time. We do not see any mention of deck settees for the afternoon siesta, helped by liquor and Coronas, but as the latter-day worker has developed a decided Little Oliver-like tendency the omission will perhaps soon be required. Similar demands, we notice, have been put forward by the Australian seamen. It is sometimes thought that working conditions in the Colonies are ahead of those in the Old Country. In this instance the homeland people evidently do mean to be left behind. One of the latest issues to hand of the *Liverpool Journal of Commerce* contains a letter from an "Old Salt" complaining that the genuine seaman is being crowded out by a miscellaneous swarm who have rashly acquired a taste for the sailor's life. No wonder!

Commerce and Piety.

Among a number of our countrymen the impression is deeply grounded that the delay of the Great Republic in the West is the Almighty Dollar. The history of that remarkable land, however, is fertile in instances of a better impulse. Indeed, the United States are the home of religious movements. Beyond easy count, Universalists, perfectionists and Christian Scientists are a few among the examples of American accessibility to idealistic impressions; even a Dowd could count his disciples by the tens of thousands, and mostly sincere ones, whatever the "prophecy" may have been. Of course, a country comprising a hundred millions of all sorts and conditions could exhibit such manifestations without being nationally pious; and these Americans who have manifested ardour in the cause of faith have not always been distinguished by wisdom in the choice of creed. It might be asserted very feebly that Americans, proverbially so hard-headed in business, are the readiest of dupes when under the influence of spiritual emotion. Still, all these circumstances go to show that our cousins are not so absorbed in the acquisition of monetary gain as is commonly supposed. Many will recollect a passage in the will of the late Mr. Pierpont Morgan, a man usually assumed to be immersed in money-making to the exclusion of all other considerations, which revealed a striking susceptibility to the religious belief. This somewhat largely exordium brings us to the particular subject on hand, namely, the Christmas issue of *San Francisco Business*, which by its contents might have been mistaken for the *Christian Herald* or the *Sunday Companion*. Its pages are filled with impressive addresses from six of America's representative leaders of religion. They do not say anything novel, contenting themselves rather with the eternally true. This introduces a feature into the journalism of commerce that was hardly looked for, and prompts interest as to how far it will inspire emulation.

Futurism Redivivus.

The Futurists have issued a fresh manifesto in England. Not that they have anything fresh to tell us—nothing that is either fresh in itself or that the cult has not told us before; but presumably the exemplars of this phantasmagoria think it necessary to let the world know they are still carrying on, lest the world, having something more serious to attend to, forget them. The authors castigate English art wholesale for its decadence. One might have expected a measure of

DAY BY DAY.

OUR INFLUENCE DEPENDS, NOT SO MUCH UPON WHAT WE KNOW, OR EVEN WHAT WE DO, AS UPON WHAT WE ARE.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Saturday.

"The Phorias" are coming, on February 15 and 16. Keep your eyes and the dates open.

The February issue of *The Revue* is out. It is full of interesting matter and well illustrated—a splendid 20 cents' worth.

After to-morrow's issue, the local Chinese newspapers will not reappear until February 13th, on account of the New Year holidays. Something like a holiday, that!

For the theft of several military bags from the Barracks, a street sweeper was this morning sent by the Court to one month's hard labour. Corporal Arthur Robert, R. A. M. C., gave evidence of the theft, and the arrest of the defendant.

Capt. E. R. G. R. Evans resumed full pay sea service on 15th December and will take passage to the Far East; to succeed Capt. John W. Carrington, in the command of the light cruiser *Carlisle*, serving on the China Station.

At a meeting of representatives of important public organizations in Canton held at the Overseas Chinese Labour Association on the evening of January 28, it was resolved to support the Military Government in its stand to take over the supervision of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service.

Lieutenant W. S. L. Gilchrist has been posted to the Tamar at Hongkong. Lieutenant Gilchrist entered the Royal Navy ten years ago, saw a good deal of service in the war, and was promoted to his present rank in the August of last year. Before being appointed to the Tamar he was doing duty with the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. W. Robinson, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., who passed away, at the age of 47 years, at the French Hospital last night. The deceased, who was formerly with the P. and O. Company, was admitted to hospital some little time ago, suffering from jaundice, and complications set in, resulting in his death. He was well-known and greatly liked, and much sympathy will be felt for his wife and child, who are at home in Manchester. The funeral takes place this evening at Happy Valley.

Commander Charles S. Benning, D.S.O., has been appointed to the command of the *Titanis*, depot ship for submarines at Hongkong. Commander Benning, who was recently in command of the *Vulcan*, depot torpedo ship, in submarine work long before the war, and was in command of the *E. T.* when the war of 1914-18 opened. He saw much underwater service, and won the D.S.O. for repeated acts of good service in Heligoland Bight when his submarine formed part of Commander Roger Keyes' famous patrol force, which held the narrow seas (mentioned in despatches, D.S.O., 1914 Star, British War Medals).

approbation for the pre-Raphaelites as pioneers in the modern revolt against convention, but then pre-Raphaelism was a looking-back, while Futurism is a looking-forward. We observe from the *Japan Chronicle* that the manifesto bears the signatures of C. R. W. Nevinson, son of a well-known London author and journalist, and of F. T. Marinetti (sic), the latter of whom is unknown to our Kobe contemporary. "F. T. Marinetti" is likewise a stranger to us, but it seems probable he is identical with Signor Marinetti, this signatory is none other than the protagonist, if not the founder, of Futurism. He visited London a decade ago to launch the movement in the British capital, and showed himself to be no half-hearted crusader. The recipe he offered for the encouragement of originality was that the accumulated art treasures of the ages should be given to the flames.

CURRENT COIN.

(By "Mercator.")

The steady drop in Exchange that we have been treated to during the week is causing consternation in the ranks of merchants, for it seems as if the bottom is coming out of the market. Where all this is going to end nobody seems to know, and if Exchange continues to go down any lower a good many firms will be hit. The matter is serious beyond question. Trade is as rotten as ever, and dealers are afraid to place orders with such fluctuations in exchange. The rise and fall of the pulse of trade is one of those mysterious things about which men argue brilliantly in retrospect, but about which everyone seems to lose his head at the moment. Trade has its periods of prosperity and slackness which seem to follow one another with some kind of sequence that mankind has scarcely fathomed. Reasons for these movements are always tendered with great fluency, but it is doubtful whether they are often the real reasons or, at any rate, the fundamental reasons. About trade, as about all other human institutions, there is probably some deep logical basis, founded upon the inherent freakishness of mankind, although we may seek to explain its variations there is a good deal that cannot be explained at all. But, putting aside for the instant this esoteric aspect, one may trace the present slump in exchange to some well-defined causes. There is a scarcity of money the world over and trade demand throughout the world is restricted by poor business. The coining of new money in Europe is suspended, except in the case of the United Kingdom, which is now engaged in a radical change of her currency. The new silver currency of the United Kingdom will have 500 instead of 925 parts fine in the 1,000, which has been the authorised quality since the reign of Queen Elizabeth. In other words, the Government does not consider the intrinsic value of subsidiary coinage of vital importance so long as the material used is suitable. Then, another cause is that China, which was expected to give support to the silver market, has been a big seller, serving to demoralise the quotation. In addition to this, the Continent has been selling freely and India considerably, so it is hardly surprising that the silver market should be coming down like a pack of cards.

Almost every batch of letters received by the commercial houses here brings news of the trade depression in England. The post-war excitement and extravagance are falling out of the world, and people are no longer intent on spending. All the booms that have been raging in Hongkong, Shanghai and elsewhere in the East—the land boom, the share boom, the business boom—are now things of the past, but they have left problems behind them that will not be liquidated in a hurry. Needless to say, trade in Hongkong has been upset by the fickle exchange. Now, at present rates of exchange, is certainly the time for Europe and the United States to buy from Hongkong and China, but the truth of the matter is that neither Europe nor the United States have the wherewithal to pay either in sufficient cheap goods or in cash for China produce. Many commercial travellers who have come to Hongkong from Europe are doing nothing at all. Some are waiting, others have returned home, while others have gone to the Straits Settlements and India. Merchants are out of pocket, and trade is impossible with the fluctuating dollar. We in Hongkong have not reached the stage for the wholesale rejection of drafts, as the merchants in India are said at present to be doing. The report is growing in that country that no drafts should be paid until the exchange of the rupee has been fixed at two shillings, as it was believed from the Finance Committee's report that the two shilling basis would be adopted. If the Hongkong dollar comes down further one would not blame the local dealers if they decide that no foreign bills should be retired except at a minimum rate to be fixed. If the trade of the port is to be kept up the stability of the dollar is essential. The question, I admit, is a very complicated one, but as long as no effort is made to stabilise the dollar trade in the Far East will be attendant with great risk. Some measures

CHINESE WILL CASE.

Before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, made an application in the matter of the estate of Lo Kwong-yu, alias Lo Lo Man-shan, deceased. The plaintiffs were Lo An-shi and Lo Wing-hau, and the defendant Lo Lishi.

The plaintiffs asked for the administration of the estate of Lo Kwong-yu, for the appointment of a Receiver, accounts, and further or other relief. The defendant is the executrix of the will of Lo Lan-shang, deceased, dated May 1, 1916, and, as such, the executrix of the will of Lo Kwong-yu.

The application was granted.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

A Deal in Gunny Bags.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, the suit of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co. against the Pook Chan firm, for \$1,385 as damages for breach of contract came up for hearing.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs' case was that they sold to the defendants fifty bales, each 400 pieces, 2½ lb. green stripe heavy gunny bags at \$1.50 per 100 bags, shipment in July, clearance in three months. The goods were available for delivery on July 9th last and were forthwith inspected and weighed by the defendants. The latter failed to take delivery and on November 3rd after due notice, these gunny bags were sold by public auction for \$1,915. The plaintiffs claim the sum of \$1,385, being the difference between the amount of \$6,300 due under the contract and the sum of \$4,915.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs, to which the defendants agreed in Chambers.

CHARITY CONCERT.

A Splendid Result.

The result of Madame Lottie Gordon's recent charity concert was as follows:—
Gross Receipts (including donations from H.E. the Governor and other leading citizens) to the amount of \$1,645.00
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To be divided equally between the Blind Home, Kowloon, and Pokfulam Home, Hongkong.

Madame Gordon wishes to very sincerely thank Mrs. R. Hancock for undertaking the disposal of tickets at the Peak, also the Misses Grace Ezra, Constance Stoneham and A. Rosella for very special efforts re the sale of tickets in the City and Kowloon, and the many other ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted in the same direction, and also Messrs. Moutrie and Co. for the kind loan of piano.

must be taken to ensure a stability of exchange.

The following is taken from the *Mercantile Guardian*:—"Control of trade has unexpected results. The rice controller at Rangoon, with the best of intentions, allocated a few tons to Cuba in distributing his surplus. Cuba, dreading scarcity on the declaration of, Siem to prohibit exports had obtained supplies. Offered rice from Rangoon the merchants declined, only to have offers (for the same rice) repeated from Hongkong and American ports. They concluded erroneously that supplies were unlimited, prices breaking, and so unloaded their stocks expecting to be able to buy cheaper—and thus the bottom went clean out of the rice market from Kobe to Singapore."

The following from a recent issue of the *Metals Bulletin* may be of interest locally:—"Toronto cables advise that N. Brenner and Co., Ltd., of that city, have gone into liquidation with liabilities of \$24 million and assets of \$167,000. Losses of \$5 million were incurred in steel and of \$19 million in foreign exchange purchased on speculation."

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Sir Harry Lauder has, we are told, announced his intention of taking up "golf" seriously. Before he went to America the great little comedian was one of the best golfers on the stage, and Neil Kenyon's greatest rival at the game. Unfortunately, he was too busy to give the attention the sport requires if one desires to become really good at "smacking the sma' ba," but, now that Sir Harry has more leisure hours, he intends to make up for lost time.

High in the list of interesting autobiographies is that which Lord Ribblesdale is reported to be preparing for issue. Nicknamed by King Edward, "The Ancestor," Lord Ribblesdale is admitted to be one of the few peers who conform to type; in appearance he is the "noble of romance." And he has had a long and interesting life in which he has been prominent in the social, political, and sporting worlds. If his literary style is as racy and caustic as his oratory the book should be the best-written as well as the most amusing of the period.

More than one generation of cricketers will regret Lord Hawke's decision to sell his Yorkshire estate next month. It was his pleasant custom during his long captaincy of the Yorkshire team to invite the players to Wighill at the end of every season, there to be fêted and to receive the rewards of merit, so that it became one of the landmarks of cricket, even more so than Sheffield Park. Lord Hawke was the pioneer in treating professionals as "gentlemen," and Wighill played no small part in the education of other captains and county committees in this respect.

During the period of the submarine menace, one of the problems that engaged the attention of the American War Trade Board was to decide whether the onion was a luxury or a necessity. In order to conserve cargo space an embargo was being laid upon the importation of luxuries, and it was not until after long discussion that the friends of the onion secured its inclusion in the other category. They now maintain that recent statistical returns published by the Bureau of Market confirm this decision. For it shows that this year's bumper crop of onions, with prices about half what they were a year ago, has not been followed by an increase in consumption. All efforts to boost the sale, e.g., by advertising "More onions for less cents" have failed, and the demand for this vegetable therefore proves to be what economists call "inelastic." And commodities subject to inelastic demand are commonly presumed to be necessities.

In a dispute which arose between the two Opposition leaders, recently Mr. Speaker vindicated successfully his privilege of choice of orators. The right which he has of nominating the member who shall address the House is really a relic of an older dispensation. Foreigners wonder sometimes why the President of our Chamber should be called "Speaker," since his opportunities of speech are confined to points of order and so on; but the Speaker originally was the actual spokesman of the House, whose duty it was to interpret the general sense of the assembly and whose responsibility it was to convey accurately to the King the views of the knights and burgesses. From this arose the custom by which the member who is speaking is supposed to address not the House but the Speaker; and, even to this day, the Speaker sometimes calls to order members who ignore the Chair and address the House as they would a public meeting. There were no reporters in those days—members addressed the Speaker, and the Speaker, when necessary, passed on their views to the Crown. Since, therefore, members addressed the Speaker, it was obviously important that the Speaker should select the actual orator from among those wishing to speak, in order that there might be no confusion and that he might give full attention to what was said. As time went on all this was changed. Orators began to speak to the nation, and the interpretation passed to the reporters. But it was recognised that the old plan made for the orderliness of debates, and for that reason it is still retained.

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FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

The following are the results of Saturday's Matches in the Hong Kong League:

DIVISION I.
H.M.S. Tamar, 1; Hongkong Club, 0.
Hongkong Police, 1; H.M.S. Ambrose, 0.
R.G.A. 3; Kowloon, 1.
Wiltshire, 1; H.M.S. Titania, 1.

DIVISION II.
Indian Reg. Club, 1; H.K. Club Reserves, 1.
S.C.A. Reserves, 3; H.M.S. Carlisle, 0.
Oilers United, 3; Wai Pan Jais, 0.

The following matches were postponed: St. Joseph's v. R.G.A. Reserves; United v. Staffs; and Depts. and Kowloon Reserves v. Club de Recreio.

TAMAR V. CLUB.

A very large crowd attended on the Club ground, where the above teams played excellent football. Sandberg came into the side in place of Kuhn. Egg occupying the centre-forward position. The sailors started the game at 4.15 and were early attacking. Gerrard cleared and Hamilton put behind. The game opened very fast and the pace began to tell on the Club men. Tamar pressed for a time, but Gerrard and Tonkin cleared. From a break away by the Club, Riss missed a good opening and Handford cleared. At the other end Rodger had to kick out a long shot from Routley. Play was transferred to the sailors' goal where Mitch was lucky to pick up a ground shot from Riss. Millington received from the throw-out but sent in wide. Egg tried a run-through, but Mitch cleared. Offside against Millington sent the Club down again and Hamilton sent in a shot from the touch line, Mitch clearing.

Play was transferred to the other end Adams and Millington, and Rodger was called upon to save. Tamar returned and Gerrard cleared. Egg struck the crossbar from close range, the ball rebounding to the foot of Sandberg, who sent in straight at Mitch, who cleared and Standing kicked out. The play continued to be fast and each goal cleared well. Half-time arrived with no score.

Resuming, the Tamar went away, but Hooperan the ball over

the line. Hooperan returned and cleared. Tonkin conceded a corner, which was well placed, and Hamilton cleared. Then McTavish passed out to Hamilton, who returned to the centre where Beck, unmasked, sent in a shot, which Handford cleared. Beck then cleared, giving a corner. Hamilton placed well and Handford sent forward to Adams, who shot wide. Hamilton stopped a rush and returned to Hamilton, who forced Handford to clear. The corner was well placed and Hamilton sent over the top. At the other end, Handley beat Tonkin and sent in a shot which Rodger cleared away. McTavish missed a pass from Hamilton which should have been improved upon, and Standing cleared. Hooperan went down the wing and centred, but J. Rodger headed clear. Hamilton sent McTavish away by Handford, who cleared. Hands against Hamilton sent the Tamar in again and Rodger turned the ball round the upright. Hooperan took the kick and Hudson sent in hard to Rodger, who punched out. Tamar now pressed and Rodger did some good work in goal. From a free-kick for hands against J. Rodger, Hudson sent in wide. Tamar came again and Tonkin handled in the penalty area. Hudson put the ball past Rodger and won the match in the last minute of the game. The Club forced a corner from which Handford cleared and time arrived with the Tamar winners of a fast and even game by one goal to nil. Mr. Hollands was the referee.

A drawn game would have been a more correct result on the play, but the sailors deserve their win for their determination in the closing minutes. Tonkin handled while several of his Club mates were appealing for offside. The sailors had a better finish in front of goal and Rodger saved well. The Club forwards failed in front of goal and were slow to accept the chances offered. Mitch in the Tamar's goal, stopped some good shots from Hamilton and Riss.

The Club backs cleared well and it was noticed that Gerrard was limping badly early in the game. He tackled and cleared well, but did not have his usual turn of speed. The Club's middle line played a good game and broke up a very good Navy attack. The sailors turned out their strongest side of the season, having the assistance of some men from the smaller gunboats at present in harbour.

R.G.A. V. KOWLOON.

A very fast game was played between the above teams and the match was fairly even for sixty minutes, when the R.G.A. attacked with vigour and put on two goals. Kowloon were the first to attack and Taylor sent over a long pass from the right, where Evelyn shot over the bar. Watson received from the goal kick and passed to Best, who sent in wide. R.G.A. came again and Best struck the crossbar from close range, the ball bouncing outside. Beesley transferred play to the Artillery goal and Holloway cleared a shot and sent Key away on the left, but Wheeler kicked behind. McHugh headed the ball over the bar. Offside against Best sent Taylor away on the right, the latter centring and Evelyn beat Holloway, giving Kowloon the lead. From the centre kick, the R.G.A. went down and equalised through McHugh, who received a pass from Watson and sent the ball out of Crocker's reach into the net. The play was fast and the exchanges even. Half-time arrived with the score one all.

Resuming, the R.G.A. attacked and forced a corner which was sent behind. Crocker was called upon to save several shots from the R.G.A. attack. Wheeler and Knight were hard pressed, but they managed to keep the Artillery out. Offside against Watson relieved and Beesley took the ball down on the left and centred, where Millard tested Holloway with a fast shot. The goal did well to save and Taylor, rushing up, kicked the ball over the top. With but ten minutes remaining, the R.G.A. pressed and Best struck the upright, the ball rebounding to Handwood, who sent in hard to Crocker, who saved well. McHugh, receiving a pass from Best, went in and beat Wheeler, sending the ball past Crocker, thereby giving the R.G.A. the lead. Kowloon forced a corner from the centre kick, and Holloway cleared, where Watson received and passed out to Wilson. The latter went down the wing and centred, where Best sent in hard to Crocker, who stopped the ball but failed to clear and, following a miscalculation, Crocker and made the score three to one in favour of the R.G.A. Time arrived without any addition to this score and the R.G.A. left the field winners of a hard game as stated above.

Tonnesen was absent from the Kowloon side and Clempo filled the vacancy. The soldiers deserved their win. Frampton and Handwood played a hard game for the winners and Crocker saved his side from a heavy defeat.

Mr. Wells controlled the game. HONGKONG POLICE V. AMBROSE. A very slow game, both teams being weakly represented. Robertson scored for the Police in the first ten minutes of the game. The exchanges were fairly even and several chances of scoring were missed by both sets of forwards. No further scoring took place and the Police won by the only goal scored.

Mr. Cheesley was the referee.

WILTSHIRES V. TITANIA. A very good game was seen on Sookunpoo ground between the Services. The sailors were early attacking and Smith in the Wilts goal was soon handling. The Navy continued to attack and took the lead after ten minutes' play. The soldiers missed Amor, their left winger, and seldom became dangerous. The teams crossed over with the sailors leading by one to nil.

Resuming, the game was more even, and the Wilts took up the attack where Menham skinned the bar with a nicely placed centre from the right. The game was very fast and the defence too good for the attack. Close on time Menham received and sent in a long shot that beat the sailors' custodian. Shortly after the whistle sounded for time, leaving the game a draw of one goal all.

Mr. Jones was in charge of the game.

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CLUB RESERVES V INDIANS REG. CLUB.

This match was played on the Club ground, the Indians winning by two goals to one. In the first half, Jack scored for the Club who led at half-time by one goal to nil. Early in the second half Boysen handled in the penalty area and Jackson, taking the kick, failed to score. The Indians attacked and Madar beat Groot, making the scores level. The Club forced two corners, which were cleared and the Indians took the lead in the closing minutes, when Mahomet beat Groot. The game ended as above.

OILERS V. PUNJABIS.

The Oilers proved too strong for the Punjabis on the Navy "A" ground, where they won by three goals to one. Bath scored for them in the first half and Chipchase and Rouch put on one goal each in the second half.

S.C.A. RESERVES V. H.M.S. CARLISLE.

The unexpected happened in this match, for the sailors started favourites. The Chinese took charge of the game from the start and won by three clear goals.

QUIZ.

HIS KNEES WERE SWOLLEN WITH RHEUMATISM.

WAS PAIN-RACKED NIGHT AND DAY.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS AGAIN PROVE THE RIGHT REMEDY IN COLOMBIA.

Most of the treatments for Rheumatism are directed at the symptoms and only temporarily relieve the pain and stiffness, if they give any relief at all. It is by driving the rheumatic poison out of the blood, which whilst purifying they also enrich that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills prove so permanently effective as a remedy for this malady. The testimony of Mr. B. D. Rodriguez, which follows is but one of thousands received:—

"Some eight years ago I suffered terribly with Rheumatism," said Mr. Rodriguez, who is employed in the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Colombia, Ceylon. "This dreadful malady," he continued, "effected me principally in the joints, especially in my knees, which became very swollen and intensely painful. The glands on each side of my neck were sore and swollen so that it was only with difficulty that I could turn my head. At the same time I suffered with flatulence and had continual pains in the abdomen. At night I could not get very little sleep."

"This continued off and on for three or four years, the pains in my legs becoming so bad at times that I could hardly get about at all; in fact once I was compelled to give up work for a month. Naturally I worried a great deal and became much depressed."

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SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

According to the Chinese press, Dr. John C. Ferguson, adviser to the Chinese Government, has been invited to go to America to interview President-elect Harding, to present Chinese views, and to secure Mr. Harding's views on Chinese Dr. Ferguson will also present Mr. Harding with a photo and an autograph letter of President Hsu Shichang.

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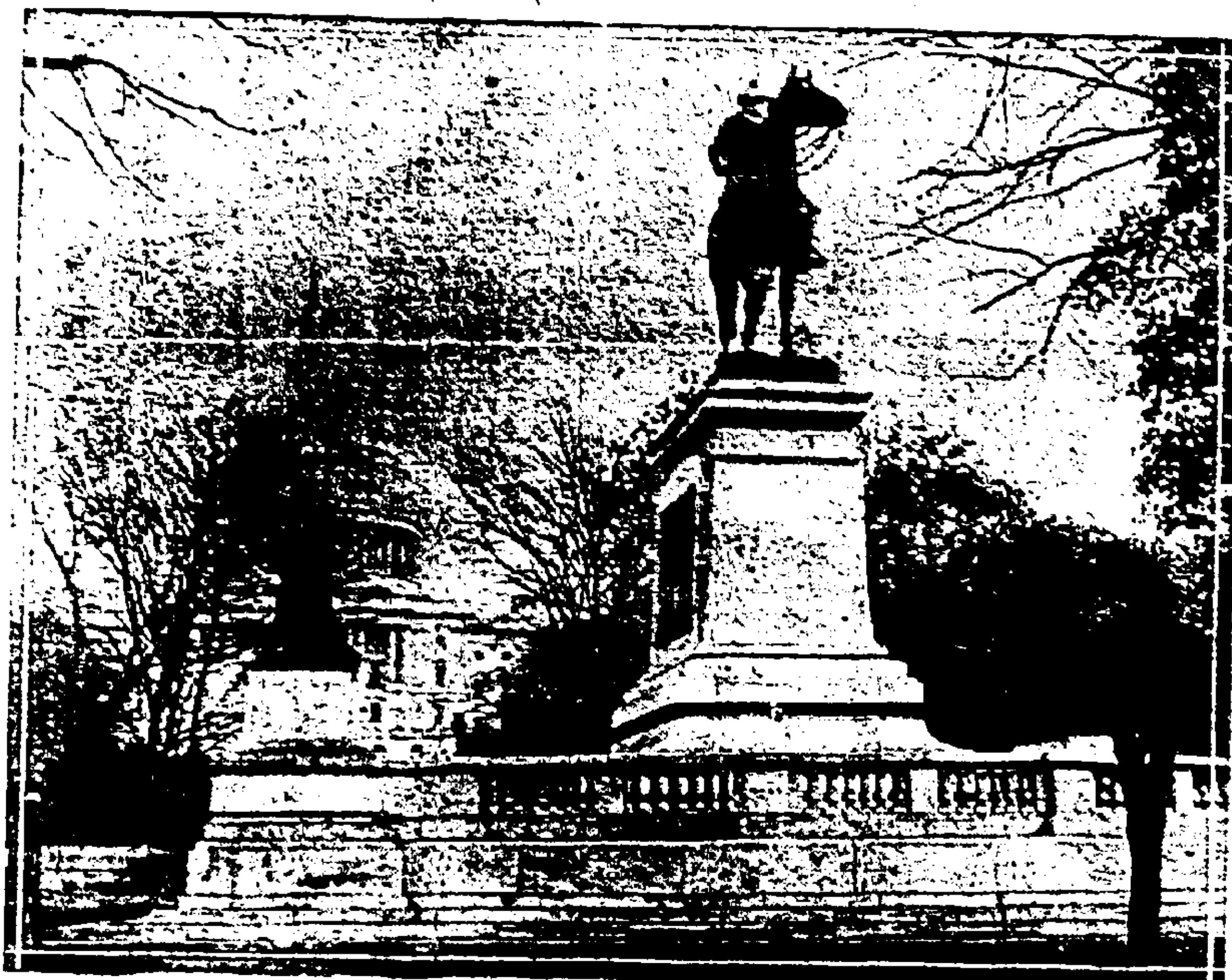


CAMERA NEWS



MARKED BY SINN FEINERS.

Lord Decies, who is said to be one of the men marked by the Sinn Feiners because of his strong views expressed regarding Ireland's campaign for independence. Photo shows Lord Decies and his three children—Catherine, Eileen and George de la Poer Horsley-Beresford.



THE GRANT MONUMENT.

Memorial to General U. S. Grant which has been placed in the Botanical Gardens at the foot of the Capitol, Washington. This monument is the work of Henry M. Shady and has been eighteen years in the making.



TURKISH REBEL CAVALRY.

These troops are a type of the Turkish Rebels under command of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who have been waging war against the Allies in Asia Minor and Cilicia. They are known as Chetos and are little better than brigands.



[GREAT ALASKAN GLACIER.

Tourists find the great glacier on the Stikino River near Wrangell, Alaska, a most interesting spectacle. Aviators who recently flew to Alaska from Minneapolis, L. I., landed near this glacier.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

THE FRIENDS DISAPPEAR.

Buffy Molehead, his dog and Floppy Field Mouse took his tin Meadow Mouse school looking as though there wasn't a thing in the world they liked better than to do some and learn spelling. Sarah Ann Spider, too, ran to her corner and hurried into her web, pretending to be her spider and study.

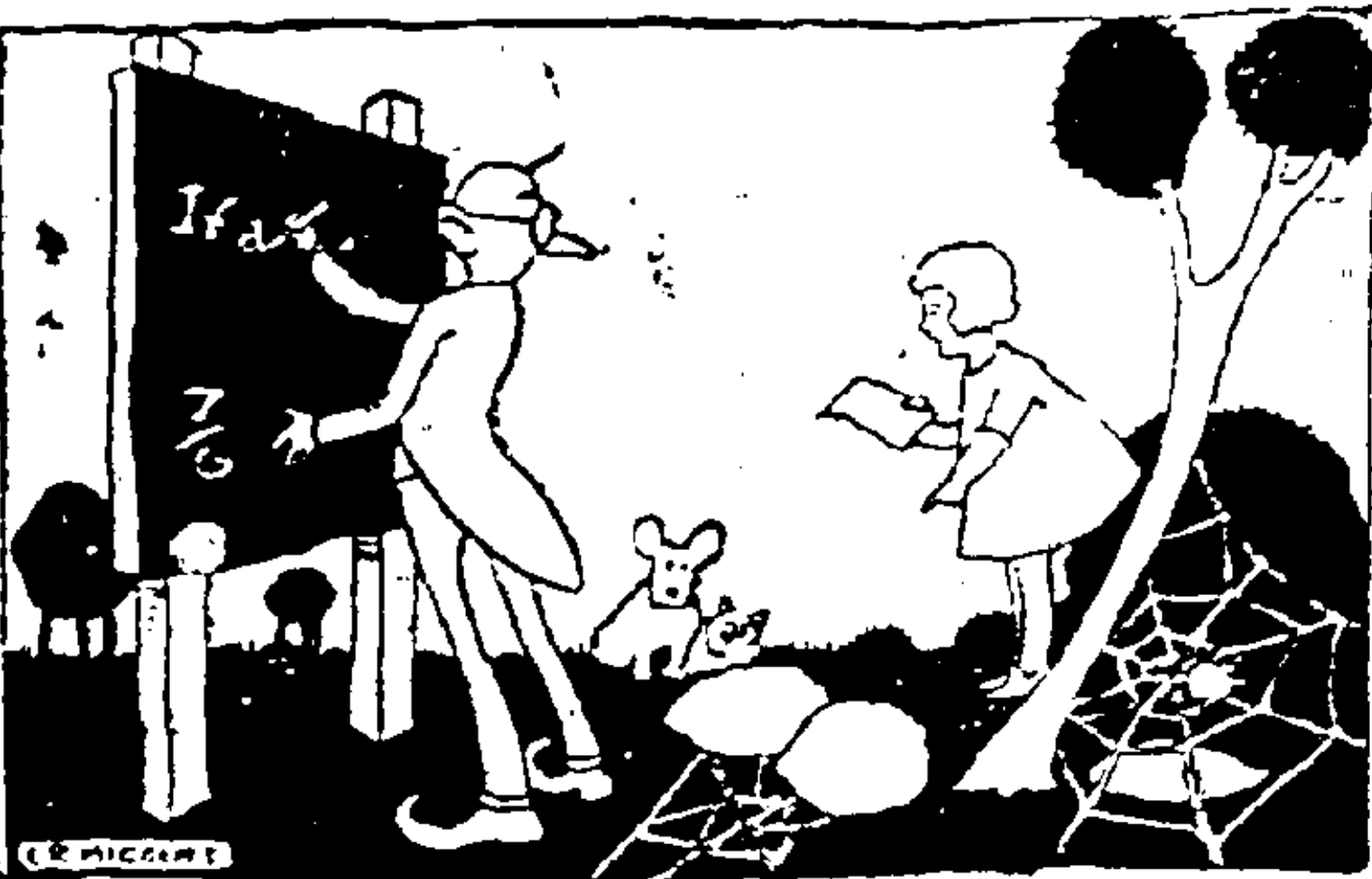
Mr. Scribble Scratch called the roll, and they all sang a song. Nanny had taught them, being singing teacher you know, and then Scribble Scratch told everybody to get to work.

This was the first problem.

"If Eddie Earthworm went away and left his home, and then Scribble Scratch told everybody to get to work."

Muff had to go with his hunk.

And the second problem was: "How far of corn has 10 rows."



"Oh, Mr. Scribble Scratch, Muff and Floppy are gone!" Nancy cried.

of grains and another ear has 12, which has the most?" Floppy bowed Muff's hunk and wiped his mouth. Then both looked at Sarah Ann. Sarah Ann was watching out of the corner of her eye, and quick as anything she raised her hand. "Please, Mr. Scribble Scratch, I dropped my pencil," she said. "All right. Get down and hunt for it!" nodded the fairman going ahead with his writing on the blackboard.

The minute his back was turned, two little grey bodies slid from their seats and down the hole beside them, which you remember were there in case Snoopy Skunk or Orrie Owl got hungry before recess.

But nobody missed them until Nancy looked up from marking papers.

"Oh, Mr. Scribble Scratch, Muff and Floppy are gone!" she cried.

"Look down the hole quick," answered the fairy. Everybody ran over, but Mark Muskrat exclaimed, "Why they haven't gone that way at all. There's a spider web over it, and there's not a thread broken!"

(To be continued tomorrow.)

WORLD WIDE SPORT.

The annual report of the Hampshire County Cricket Club shows a balance in hand of £550. Owing to the loss entailed by the wet weather, the match being restricted to one day, it has been decided to make up Philip Mead's benefit to £2000.

Ten referees have been struck off the Central League list. Some of the individuals concerned have been for years prominently identified with refereeing. They apparently had not been pleasing some of the clubs in the League with their decisions.

Mr. Alfred Cripps, for 48 years butler at Jesus College, Oxford, a member of Oxford City Council, vice-president of the College Servants' Athletic Club, and formerly a well-known runner, especially at the half mile, left estate valued at £715.

Interviewed at Paris recently M. Deschamps stated that the 30,000 dollars deposited on behalf of Carpenter as a guarantee in connection with the forthcoming championship match with Dempsey had been invested in the new French Loan.

Referring to the British newspaper comments on the "barracking" by sections of the crowd at the M.C.C. matches, Douglas says: "There has been no undue barracking. So far, only a few remarks have been made in a good-natured and humorous way." Douglas added: "What pleases the crowd pleases me."

The Prince of Wales took part in a match with Colonel Chive Wigram over the Addington Course, near Froydon. They were accompanied by Jack Ross, the club's professional. The match was over 18 holes, and Colonel Wigram, after standing two up at the turn, defeated the Prince by 5 up and 4 to play.

A fine double hurdle race was recently put up by E. D. Mountain, the Blue, at Cambridge, when running for honors against Trinity Hall in the Inter-Collegiate Cup. He won the 100 yards in 19.4.5 sec, the quarter-mile very easily in 58.4.5 sec, and the mile in 4 mins. 49 sec, and also tied for third place in the high jump.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on Jan. 1, 1921. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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Empress of Russia	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
Empress of Japan	Mar. 22	Apr. 12
Empress of Asia	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
Monteagle	Apr. 7	May 1
Empress of Russia	Apr. 28	May 16
Empress of Japan	May 17	June 7
Empress of Asia	May 26	June 13
Monteagle	June 14	July 8
Empress of Russia	June 23	July 11
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PERSIA MARU	9,000	Feb. 24th
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KEIYO MARU	18,500	Feb. 15th
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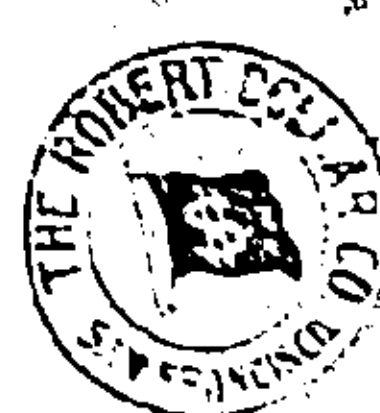
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SAILING DATES

Europe, U.S.A., etc.

Steamer	Company	Date
Portocallans	B. & S.	Feb. 1
Anchises	B. & S.	Feb. 1
West Islip	S. & D.	Feb. 2
Glenluce	J. M. Co.	Feb. 2
W. Jessup	S. & D.	Feb. 2
Daucaillon	B. & S.	Feb. 2
Della	P. & O.	Feb. 3
Tencher	B. & S.	Feb. 3
Templar	B. & S.	Feb. 3
Cadaretta	R. D. Co.	Feb. 3
Ilion	B. & S.	Feb. 6
Lisbon	N. Y. K.	Feb. 10
W. Hixton	L. A. Co.	Feb. 10
Kaga	N. Y. K.	Feb. 11
Sawa	N. Y. K.	Feb. 12
Pilona	D. & Co.	Feb. 12
Takada	P. & O.	Feb. 13
Tsushima	N. Y. K.	Feb. 14
Dunera	P. & O.	Feb. 15
Aki	N. Y. K.	Feb. 15
K. Templar	B. & S.	Feb. 15
Lancaster	S. & D.	Feb. 15
Changsha	B. & S.	Feb. 16
Lycos	B. & S.	Feb. 16
Tencher	B. & S.	Feb. 17
Victoria	C. A. Co.	Feb. 18
Aki	N. Y. K.	Feb. 19
Grace	R. D. Co.	Feb. 19
Yokohama	N. Y. K.	Feb. 20
Ameland	J. C. J. L.	Feb. 21
Tjssodori	B. & S.	Feb. 21
Montor	B. & S.	Feb. 22
Gaba	C. A. Co.	Feb. 22
Persia	T. K. K.	Feb. 23
China	C. M. Co.	Feb. 23
West Ivan	F. W. Co.	Feb. 25
Eldridge	A. L.	Feb. 26
Lahore	P. & O.	Feb. 27
Toyohashi	N. Y. K.	Feb. 27
Tanba	N. Y. K.	Mar. 1
Telesias	B. & S.	Mar. 1
Kanagawa	N. Y. K.	Mar. 1
Titan	B. & S.	Mar. 1
Eurypylos	B. & S.	Mar. 1
Kashgar	P. & O.	Mar. 4
Hungaria	D. & Co.	Mar. 6
Kentucky	B. L.	Mar. 6
Pawlet	A. L.	Mar. 7
Korea	T. K. K.	Mar. 7
Pawlet	A. L.	Mar. 7
Helenus	B. & S.	Mar. 8
Dilwara	P. & O.	Mar. 8
Fushimi	N. Y. K.	Mar. 9
Anyo	T. K. K.	Mar. 12
W. Montana	A. L.	Mar. 12
Siberia	T. K. K.	Mar. 19
Alderman	J. C. J. L.	Mar. 21
Tango	N. Y. K.	Mar. 22

Japan, Coast Ports, Etc.

Steamer	Company	Date
Haiyang	J. C. J. L.	Jan. 31
W. Jessup	B. & S.	Jan. 31
Bombay	N. Y. K.	Jan. 31
Dunera	P. & O.	Feb. 1
Namsang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 1
Hailong	J. M. Co.	Feb. 1
Szechuan	B. & S.	Feb. 1
Chengtu	B. & S.	Feb. 1
Kwongsang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 1
Hungaria	D. & Co.	Feb. 1
Chikiang	B. & S.	Feb. 1
Kanowna	P. & O.	Feb. 1
Lysang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 2
Loongsang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 2
Sauki	N. Y. K.	Feb. 3
Lahore	P. & O.	Feb. 3
Mishima	N. Y. K.	Feb. 3
Kashgar	P. & O.	Feb. 3
Yunnan	B. & S.	Feb. 3
Arratoon	P. & O.	Feb. 6
Haiching	D. L. Co.	Feb. 6
Suiyang	B. & S.	Feb. 6
Samarang	M. D. & Co.	Feb. 7
Kumsang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 7
Beaulieu	B. & S.	Feb. 8
Tijiwong	J. C. J. L.	Feb. 10
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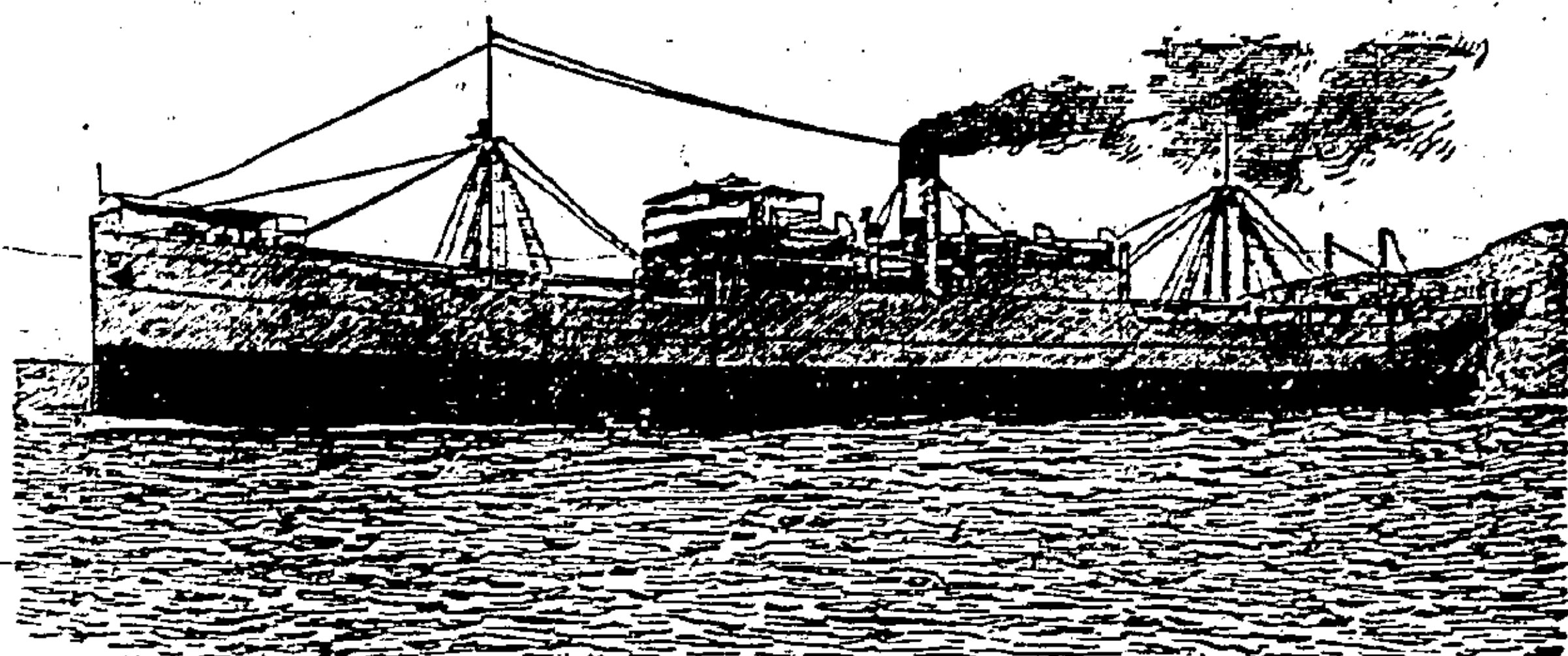
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LAHORE	5,300	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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YOKOHAMA MARU ... Sunday, 29th Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LSRON MARU ... Thursday, 10th February.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

TAMBA MARU ... Beginning of March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday.

Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANIG MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Mar. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via Suez.

AKITA MARU ... First half of March.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KANOWNA W. (Sailing from Singapore) Tuesday, 1st March.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

INDONESIA MARU ... Monday, 14th February.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

SANUKI MARU ... Tuesday, 9th February.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Thursday, 17th February.

JAPAN PORTS: Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANIG MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Feb. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

BOMBAY MARU ... Monday, 31st January.

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STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Tues., 1st Feb. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Lokssang	Wed., 2nd Feb. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 4th Feb. at 3 p.m.

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SWATOW, SHAI & TTAO	Chelung	1st Feb. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Szechuen	1st Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Yunnan	3rd Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Shijiang	6th Feb. at d'light.

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The Admiral Line s.s. PAW-LET, is due to arrive here from Portland, Ore. via ports on or about March 7th.

The A. L. s.s. ABERCOOS, is due to arrive here from Portland, Ore. via ports on or about Jan. 31st.

The A. L. s.s. ELDRIDGE, is due to arrive here from Seattle, Wash. via ports on or about February 26th.

The B. L. s.s. DUQUESNE, is due to arrive here from New York via ports on or about Feb. 2nd. The Admiral Line Agents.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE, arrived at Yokohama on 16th January, left there 17th January, and is due at Vancouver on 31st January.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA, arrived at Yokohama on 21st January, left there 22nd Jan., and is due at Vancouver on 31st January.

The N. Y. K. s.s. WAKASA M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez on the 22nd January and is expected here on the 3rd March.

The s.s. LAHORE left Singapore for this Port on the 25th instant at noon and is due here on the 3rd Feb. at 6 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TAIAN M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 23rd January and is expected here on the 12th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TANGO M. (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on the 25th January and is expected here on the 14th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SUWA M. (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 26th Jan. and is expected here on the 3rd Jan.

The N. Y. K. s.s. LISBON M. (Hamburg Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai, on the 27th Jan. and is expected here on the 9th February.

The s.s. EURYPYLUS (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on 25th instant for Hongkong and is due here on 3rd February.

The s.s. IXION (Blue Funnel Line) left Buchinotsu

